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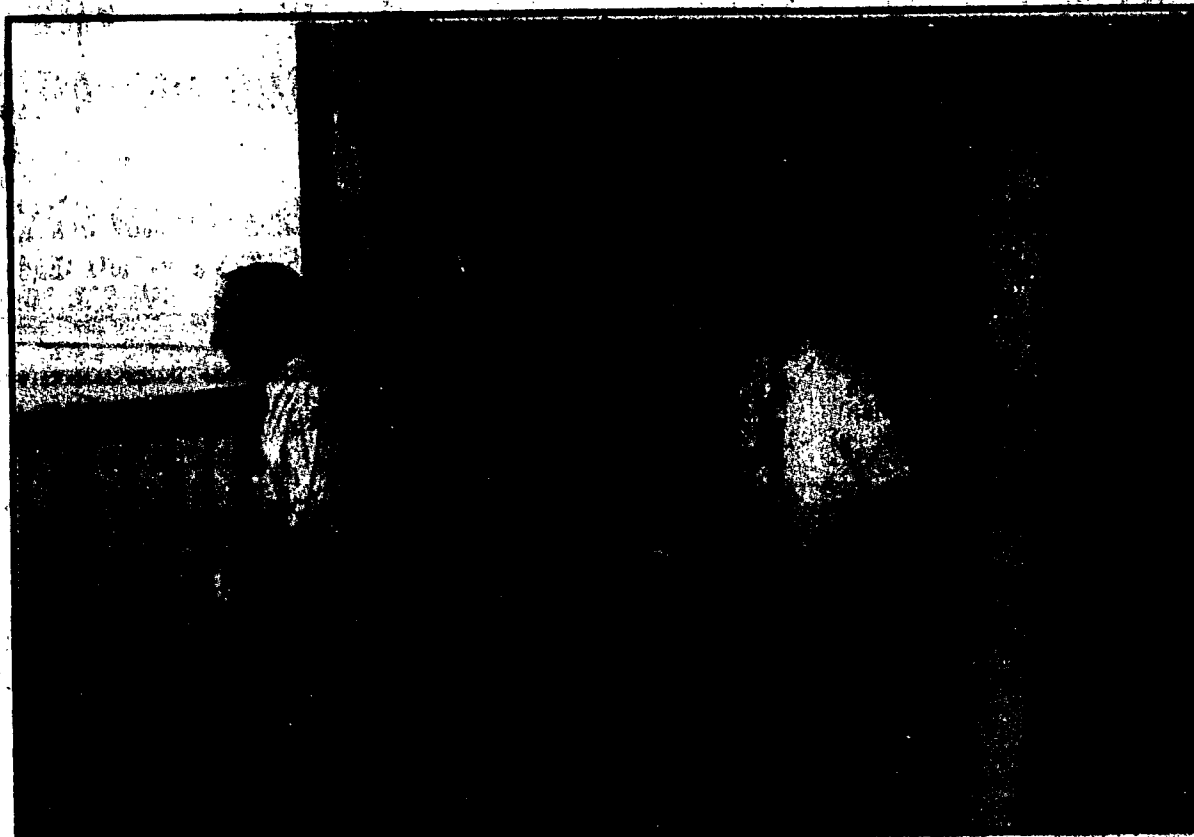
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Jubilation casino property seized



Auction set Nov. 4 to settle tax bill

BY ED LEPOMA
Hancock County Tax Assessor Eddie Murtagh has officially placed a lien on equipment aboard the idled Jubilation vessel at Bayou Caddy for \$227,000 in personal property taxes it owes for 1996. The taxes were due last February, and interest and penalties will be added until

Lewis, and Supervisor Jeep Ledner Tuesday afternoon when he boarded the vessel to serve papers to representatives of the parent Alpha Hospitality Corporation and its subsidiary, Alpha Gulf Coast.

"This is the unpleasant part of my job...my job is to collect all the taxes due...If I don't, the county suffers."

Hancock County Tax Assessor Eddie Murtagh

Serving notice

Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson and Tax Assessor Eddie Murtagh boarded the idled Jubilation gambling barge at Bayou Caddy Tuesday to notify representatives of owners that the county has placed a lien on all equipment aboard because \$227,000 in back taxes were due last February and have not been paid. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Historical Society to photo houses

BY BETSY GAGNET

The Hancock County Historical Society has begun work on its plans to photograph every house in the county to be indexed complete with historical data.

The photographs are taken with a digital camera which allows the images to be downloaded to the computer and then printed out on a color printer.

"Every house will be on a separate page with a photograph and whatever history we know about it," said Charles Gray, president of the Hancock County Historical Society. "With some earlier pictures, we may do a secondary page of

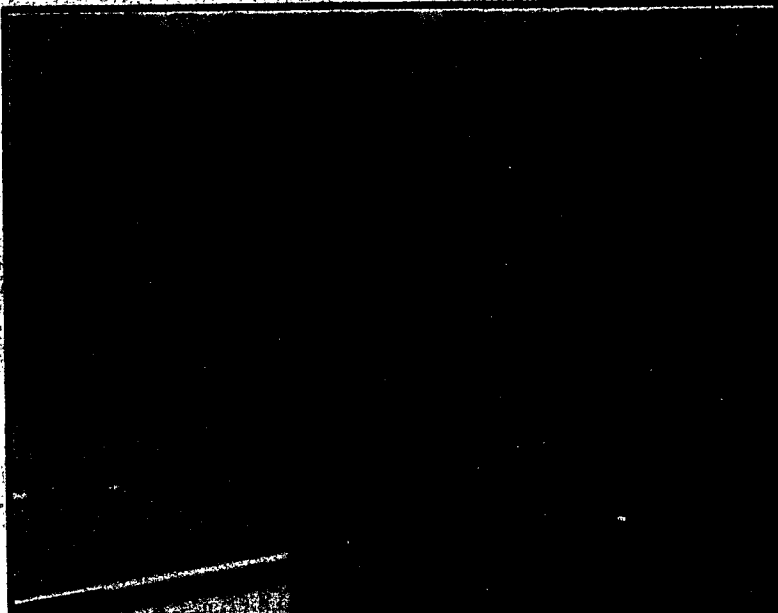
supplemental pictures."

The photographs will be first available by street address. Although work is underway, volunteers are still needed to head out with the digital camera and snap photos.

With the help of some modern technology, any of the photographs can be turned into note cards which the society will sell at the Kate Lobrano House in gift sets of six cards for \$10.

The note cards show the house on the front and will have any limited legend the customer requests on the back.

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Where's fall?

The calendar said Monday was the first day of fall, but an outdoor time and temperature sign appears stuck on summer. Temperatures have been running up to 10 degrees above normal, with no cool weather in sight. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Work may force changes

BY RICHARD MECK

Bay High's basketball teams may be forced to move their scheduled home games because of a drainage project set to begin soon at the Tiger dome.

The work will alleviate a seepage problem in the gym that has caused the floor to buckle. The floor was installed barely over two years ago at a cost of \$80,000.

According to Bay St. Louis engineer Jimmy Chinich, the project is expected to take up to four weeks to complete, once started, and may cost up to \$40,000. Because of state bid laws, the work may not begin

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Waste Collection Day scheduled

BY ED LEPOMA

This coming Saturday is the day for Hancock County residents to get rid of potential killers lurking in your house or garage.

The Solid Waste District is sponsoring its second annual Hazardous Waste Collection Day. Stations will be set up in the Kmart parking lot at the corners of Hwys. 90 and 603 in Waveland from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The campaign is made possible by an \$18,000 grant from the state Department of Environmental Quality, and supporters are hoping collections top last year's drive.

Special consultant Jo Ann Casey reminds citizens this is a drive-through collection site, and there is no need for you to get out of your car. There is no charge for this service, and you may make more than one trip to the drop-off center, if necessary.

Casey asks residents to transport waste in a cardboard box and transport no more than five gallons or 50 pounds of products at a time.

Keep all materials away from passengers during transportation; keep products in original containers; do not mix products; and make sure containers are latched if they are not sealed. Also, do not target, threaten, or harass anyone.

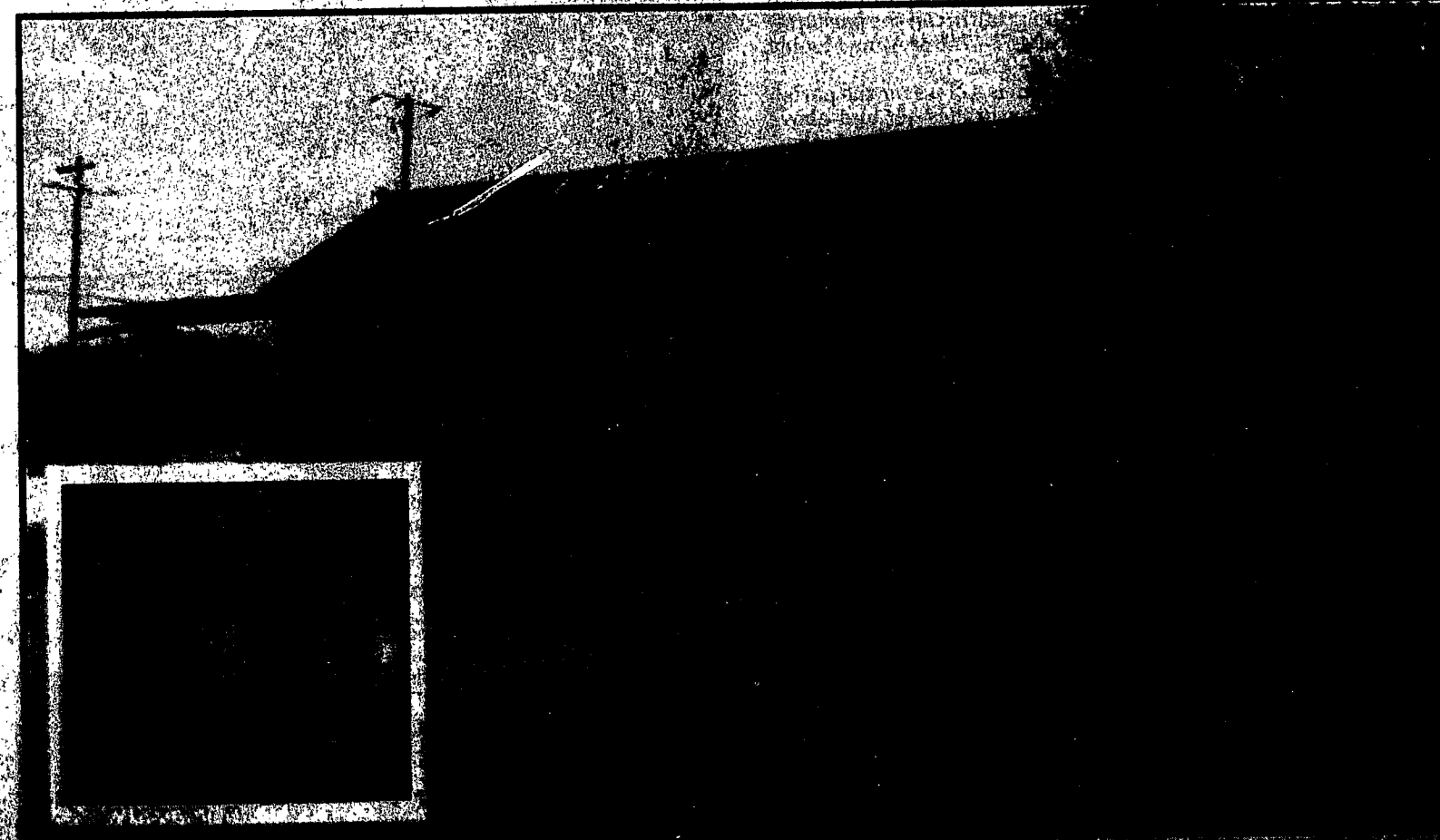
The list of exactly what can be disposed of is long, but

worth repeating. A good rule to follow is to get rid of any household products labeled "Caution, Warning, Danger or

Poisons." Saturday is the day to dispose of aerosols, all-purpose cleaners, ammonia, anti-

freeze, automobile cleaners, barbecue lighters, brake fluids,

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Waste collection begins

Waste collection began in a line that snaked the way down the highway early Saturday morning. The collection was a busy scene, with many residents bringing in their hazardous waste for disposal.

OBITUARY

PHILIP J. ASONTIS
JOSEPH A. GAGLIANO
DOYLE M. GARCIA SR.
ARMENTA D. HALL
NORMA E. MARRS
HARRY A. MAYS SR.
STUART YARBOROUGH

PHILIP J. ASONTIS
 Philip Joseph Asontis, 72, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Asontis was a native of New Orleans. He was a retired machinist and a Catholic.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday at Biloxi National Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPH A. GAGLIANO

Mr. Joseph A. Gagliano, 76, of Waveland, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Gagliano was retired after 30 years with the New Orleans Public Service. He was a native of New Orleans and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Alethea "Lee" Gagliano and his parents, Anthony and Gertrude Lyons Gagliano.

Survivors include two daughters, Ms. Deborah Lynn Gagliano of Waveland and Mrs. Dayna Gray of Casa Grand, Ariz.; a brother, Anthony F. Gagliano of Metairie, La.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted 1 p.m. Friday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis where friends may call an hour before service. Burial will be in Waveland Cemetery.

DOYLE M. GARCIA SR.

Doyle M. Garcia Sr., 76, of Chalmette, La., died Monday, Sept. 22, 1997, in New Orleans.

Mr. Garcia was a native of Lakeshore and a member of St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Audrey A. Bourlet Garcia; his parents, Daniel and Viola Green Garcia; two brothers, Leroy Garcia and Gordon Garcia; and a sister, Elvira Garcia Lader.

Survivors include two sons, Doyle M. Garcia Jr. of Lakeshore and Daniel V. Garcia of Chalmette; two daughters, Debra A. Garcia Gonzalez of Kenner and Darlene M. Garcia Salvage of Chalmette; three brothers, Warren Garcia, Arvine Garcia, and Eldridge Garcia, all of Lakeshore; three sisters, Viola Luxich of Lakeshore, Thelma Serpa and Camilla Gill, both of Gulfport; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore. Burial was in Lakeshore Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

ARMENTA D. HALL

Mrs. Armenta Davis Hall, 73, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, Sept. 18, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Hall was a member of First Missionary Baptist church in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Simuel Hall Sr.; her parents, John and Juanita Davis; and a son, Simuel Hall Jr.

Survivors include two sons, Louis Hall and Anderson Hall, both of Pass Christian; four daughters, Shirley Brown and Verna Walker, both of Pass Christian, Belinda Murphy of Miami, and Ella Broome of Ft. Collins, Colo.; 23 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at First Missionary Baptist Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in Baptist Cemetery in Pass Christian.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

NORMA E. MARRS

Norma E. Marrs, 62, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1997, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

HARRY A. MAYS SR.

Harry A. Mays Sr., 70, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Mays was a native of Wheeling, W.V., and had been a Pass Christian resident for seven and a half years. He retired after 27 years with the L.A. Times Newspaper as an electrical supervisor. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and Korea, and was a member and former Post Commander of American Legion Post 46, Benwood, W.V., for 41 years. Mr. Mays was a member of 40 & 8, Moundsville, W.V., and a member of International Printers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Mary F. Mays of Pass Christian; four sons, Harry Mays Jr. of Pass Christian, Joseph Michael Mays and Kenneth Lee Mays, both of North Hills, Calif., and Richard Keith Mays of Henderson, Ky.; five brothers, John Mays of Pass Christian, Melvin Mays of St. Charles, Ohio, Jim Mays of Pennsylvania, Jerry Mays of New Carlisle, Ohio, and Roger Mays of Springfield, Ohio; four sisters, Gladys Winesdorffer of Phoenix, Ariz., Delores Grover of Clarington, Ohio, Virginia Chieffalo of West Liberty, W.V., and Pat Zimmerman of Las Vegas, Nev.; 11 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Mr. Mays was sent from Riemann Funeral home in Gulfport to Altmeyers Funeral Home in McMechen, W.V. for services.

STUART YARBOROUGH
 Stuart A. Yarbrough, 73, died Sunday, Sept. 7, 1997, in Prescott.

He was born March 13, 1924 in Lakeshore to Joseph J. and Ethel (Cassanova) Yarbrough. He moved to Prescott from Carlsbad, Calif. in November 1988.

Mr. Yarbrough was a teacher for 23 years with the Cajon Valley School District in California. He retired in 1983. He graduated from high school in Lakeshore, after which he joined the Marine Corps and served in World War II. He married his wife, Betty, in California in 1955, acquiring an instant family of four children. He and his wife attended Calvary Chapel Church in Prescott.

Besides his wife, survivors include sons Lawrence A. Dennis of San Clemente, Calif., and Gene Dennis of Carlsbad, Calif.; daughters Linda Sandvall of Spring Valley, Calif., and Stephanie Dennis of San Andreas, Calif.; brother, Lawrence Yarbrough of Pass Christian; sisters, Virgil Mullican of Pass Christian and Anne Harvey of Mississippi; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted at Calvary Chapel of Prescott.

Arizona Ruffner Wakelin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lay renewal service

Don Ball, coordinator for Baptist Lay Renewal on the Gulf Coast, will lead the Shoreline Park Baptist Church in a 'Share and Payer' time Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

He will also speak at the Wednesday Prayer Service at 6:45 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Physician to speak

Dr. Bill Safley will be the guest speaker at Shoreline Park Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis Sunday, Sept. 28 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services.

He is an active member of Michael Memorial Baptist Church in Gulfport where he serves as associate pastor and administrator.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of
ELVENA "BEANY" CUEVAS
 Dec. 17, 1918-Sept. 23, 1996

Mama, one sad year has passed since God called you home leaving us sad and lonely.

Tears and heartaches cannot take your place.

Oh how we miss you and long to hear your voice and see your smiling face.

Gone, but not forgotten.
 May God bless you and Daddy.

Love,
 Diane, Gene and Family

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You left our lives a year ago, but our hearts you will never leave.

You are in our thoughts every day. We see your smile and hear your laughter all the time.

No one will ever replace the grandmother you were to us.

Sadly missed
 Love, Lisa and Kyle

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of
ROWENA B. GIVENS

Rowena B. Givens was born September 26, 1882 to the late Mr. Joe and Clorie Bush of Pearlinton.

Rowena was reared in Pearlinton. She united with Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church at an early age and was very active in church fund-raising programs.

Rowena was a member of Shelton Rock Benevolent Association. She was married to the late Charlie Givens and to this union were born three girls, Eliza, Alice, Lillie, and seven boys, Robert, Ernest, Clifton, Charles, George, Isaac and Joe.

She leaves to mourn her passing two daughters, Mrs. Eliza Young and Mrs. Alice Singleton, both of Bay St. Louis; three sons, Robert Givens of New Orleans, Ernest Givens of Chicago, and Isaac Givens of California; eighteen grandchildren, twenty-six great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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MIKE AUPIED
 Sept. 26, 1963-June 29, 1993

In our heart is a picture more precious than silver or gold.

It's a picture of you, dear Mike, whose memory will never grow old.

Tomorrow would have been your 34th birthday, so Happy Birthday, dear Mike.

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Isaiah 8:19

What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other.

—Eliot

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Matthew 23:37-39

The most flammable type of wood is a chip on the shoulder. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger ... forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:31-32

To see God is everything makes life the greatest adventure there is.

God made time, but man made haste.

Irish Proverb

Help me look beyond the fear of the unknown to see you in everything. Renew in me the sense of adventure that comes from walking with and trusting in you. Amen.

The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.

Proverbs 21:5

The September Triduum in the Roman Catholic Church is the most sacred time of the year. It is the time when we prepare for the great feast of Easter.

Friday, Sept. 26 at St. Ann's. RCIA will begin this month (September). If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, call the parish office at 467-4746 or Anna Medley at 467-9842.

There is a class for the parish youth in grades six and above who have not received their First Holy Communion. Call the parish office for more information.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before all masses and any time by appointment. Call the rectory at 467-4746.

Please notify the rectory of the names of any who desire to receive Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Sick or the Sacrament of Reconciliation at home.

CCD and confirmation classes are held on Sunday from 9-10:15 a.m. in the parish hall. There are special classes for all people who have not been baptized and have not received First Confession or First Communion. To register, call the rectory at 467-4746.

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Quilters

Fifth grade students at Coast Episcopal School in Bay St. Louis are busy this week making a quilt, which will be auctioned at the annual Toast to the Coast fund raiser set for Friday, October 10, from 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m., at 533 East Scenic Drive, Pass Christian. The event, which has grown to one of the biggest and finest on the Coast, features specialty dishes from more than 40 area restaurants, a live auction and entertainment by Rockin' Dope Jr. and the Zydeco Twisters. Tickets are \$60 per person in advance or \$65 at the door. For more information, call 452-9442. (Echo photo by Randy Ponder)

District wants meeting to discuss landfill future

BY ED LEPOMA

The Hancock County Solid Waste District wants to meet with elected officials of the two cities and supervisors over the future direction of a land search in the buffer zone for a county landfill.

The public meeting is tentatively set for 6 p.m. Oct. 8 at the Depot in Bay St. Louis.

The meeting was requested by District Chairman Les Fillingame, who revealed that he met with some Bay St. Louis officials who haven't given up on reviving a site once permitted for a landfill in the rural Standard Community.

Last week, at the suggestion of Councilman Tad Black, the Bay City Council passed a resolution asking supervisors not to give up on pursuing land in the buffer zone, and suggested it would be better for all parties

involved if the county owned the site rather than lease it from a private developer.

Fillingame later told the Echo he read into that resolution that Black and the mayor (Eddie Favre) "really don't want to amend the 20-year Solid Waste Plan, and they want to keep Standard open as a viable site."

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward countered, "It's not a viable site," and agreed to the meeting, saying the sooner the issue is settled the better.

In recent weeks, two private developers have approached the District about land they own in the buffer zone that they think is suitable for a long-term combination rubbish site and landfill.

Trash Hunters of Hattiesburg, doing business as Mississippi Waste of Hancock County

wants to build and operate a landfill on a 450-acre tract it owns in the buffer zone three quarters of a mile off the intersection of Hwy. 43 and Flat Top Road.

That proposal has already drawn opposition of citizens living on or near Flat Top Road in Hancock and Pearl River counties and from the town of Picayune, which contends it is too near an emerging city airport.

And Hattiesburg businessmen Justin Pittman and Richard Anthony say they have another tract near Nicholson suitable for a landfill. Their proposal is to lease 400 to 600 acres to the county, and contract with a private operator to run the landfill.

The Hancock County School District has twice refused to lease or sell a 300-acre tract of Section 16 land that is adjacent to the present rubbish site at Standard that had already been permitted for a landfill.

As a result, the search turned to the buffer zone, but the Standard rubbish site is filling up, and what can be dumped there is now limited.

Trans-American Waste of Mississippi, which now operates the rubbish site, has to sort out materials that can no longer be dumped there, and it is transported to a landfill at McNeil.

The sorting and transporting has proved costly to the District, and yesterday's meeting was actually called to receive bids from operators for month-to-month rubbish disposal.

The District received bids from Trans-American and John Diamond Disposal in Perkinson (Stone County), and took both bids under advisement.

A contract could be awarded as early as the District's regular October meeting, also scheduled for Oct. 8.

NASA team appointed to investigate test stand fire

NASA Headquarters Associate Administrator for Space Flight Wilbur C. Trafton has appointed a major incident investigation board to determine the cause of a fire that occurred on a developmental Space Shuttle main engine being tested at NASA's Stennis Space Center (SSC) Wednesday, Aug. 27.

The fire happened at approximately 3:16 p.m. EDT on the A-1 test stand at Stennis. There were no injuries caused by the incident.

The engine being tested at the time, engine number 0524, was a developmental engine used for testing new engine components. It was not a flight engine.

At 568 seconds into a planned 710-second test, the engine was operating at 109 percent power when the turbine discharge temperature exceeded its limits. This caused an automatic cutoff of the engine. At that point, or subsequent to it, a fire occurred on the stand.

What impact, is any, this incident will have to the upcoming STS-86 launch date is currently unknown. However, the Space Shuttle Main Engine (SSME) configuration used in the test was significantly different than the current SSME configuration on Shuttle Atlantis.

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The Stennis Space Center is NASA's lead center for commercial remote sensing within the Mississippi to Planet Earth Enterprise.

The partnership is an agreement between the participating members and NASA at Stennis Space Center. USI will take the more than 18 trillion pieces of information gathered from NASA's shuttle-based Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) and analyze the data for the space agency.

The information was gathered as part of the spaceborne Imaging Radar-C (SIR-C) Processing Project flown aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour twice in 1994. Until now, the data have been only partially examined. The remaining information to be examined covers more than 31 million square miles, or 6.35 percent of Earth's surface.

In return for making the processed images available for government use, USI will be allowed to find commercial uses for the data. USI hopes the information will show how space program innovations can be applied to Earth-based industry in order to motivate industry involvement in future SAR projects.

possible future uses of the radar imagery include oil and gas exploration, coastal and barrier island assessments, agricultural analyses, and land use classification. These applications will allow users to explore the techniques and benefits associated with high-resolution radar imagery from space.

The University of New Mexico, with its vast experience in supercomputing, will process the data for User Systems in a short turnaround.

For more information about the SAR processing project, contact NASA's Commercial Remote Sensing Program at Stennis Space Center at 601-688-2042.

Rummage sale

Diamondhead Academy will hold their 1997 Thrifty Threads & Things White Elephant Rummage Sale this Saturday, Sept. 27 in the school's gymnasium, Rogers Hall, 88300 Diamondhead Drive East from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. There will also be a bake sale featuring all kinds of homemade goodies.

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life-threatening.

Dr. Miguel Culasso, family practice specialist, will conduct a seminar entitled *Flu Shots and the Upcoming Influenza/Pneumonia Season* on **Thursday, October 2, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** in the NSRMC Main Dining Room. Flu shots will be administered, free of charge, to the first 125 adults who attend the seminar. Shots will be given from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The seminar and the shots are free but registration is required; call 646-5014.

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

V.S.L. stands for 'very special lady,' Mrs. Lois (Lawrence) Abrams of Diamondhead. The Hancock County Superintendent of Education and the County Board of Education have presented a Resolution of Commendation to Ms. Abrams for her outstanding professional service to the community.

She has served 12 years as an educator and eight years as adult basic educator. She has been dedicated and devoted to students and individuals in pursuit of educational goals.

VALIANT STRUGGLE

Former national Republican Party leader Evelyn McPhail, critically injured in a car accident over four months ago, continues her brave fight, bedridden and unable to communicate.

You can help with Ms. McPhail's huge medical expenses by sending donations to Trustmark National Bank, P.O. Box 291, Jackson, MS 39205. A benefit fund raiser is set for Oct. 21 in Jackson and will feature two GOP leaders, including former President George Bush.

For information, call the Mississippi Republican Party at 601-948-5191.

UM-PAH-PAHIL

The Krewe of Diamondhead is having an Oktober Fest and Golf Outing with a real German dinner at the Ship's Store by the yacht club Saturday, Sept. 27. For information, call 255-2583.

HEY, KIDS (Big kids, too)

The Bike-A-Thon benefiting St. Jude's Hospital for Children is Saturday, Oct. 4 starting at 9 a.m. at Diamondhead's Tennis World.

Get your sponsors and call Roberta Lottes at 255-7638.

MEMORY WALK

Let's help stamp out the terrible disease of Alzheimers by participating in the walk Saturday, Sept. 27 with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Hancock Medical Center Walking Track.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

You can adopt an area or contribute to 'Project Lights' (any size contribution is appreciated) c/o Margaret Williamson, 8368 Maunaloa Place, Diamondhead 39525.

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Cub Scout 'Can Drive' to benefit Hope Haven

The Diamondhead Cub Scout Pack 20 Webelos, who are under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Diamondhead, will be collecting aluminum cans to benefit Hope Haven in Hancock County.

Hope Haven is a center for abused and neglected children that operates without being fully funded by the local government.

In order to help children who are less fortunate, the Diamondhead Webelos will collect aluminum cans until Tuesday, Nov. 25.

At the end of this campaign, the Scouts will recycle these cans for cash. All funds raised will be used to sponsor Hope Haven's membership drive.

In addition to these funds, each Scout is being asked to earn extra money around their homes in order to sponsor a membership in their own name. This community service project will also help the Webelos earn their Citizens Activity Badge and the Cub Scout World Conservation Award.

Anyone interested in donating their empty aluminum cans or would like more information about this project, contact the Diamondhead Cub Scout leader Rick Swanson at 255-1885.

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Duane Troxler is the new manager of Park Ten Bowling Lanes in Diamondhead. Stop by and say hello.

WHO DAT FANS

"Who dat say they're gonna beat them Saints?" Watch for Ditka Dialogue in Sunday's Sea Coast Echo.

HEAVENLY LUNCHEON

The second annual Heavenly Luncheon benefiting the St. Francis Academy and St. Michael's Farm for Boys is at noon today at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead.

A commemorative poster and the second edition of the *Heavenly Cookbook* will be on sale. Tickets are available for \$7 at Southern Charm Hallmark in Diamondhead.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Syble Paul, a familiar face at the Diamondhead POA office. She has worked for the cares and concerns of the residents and property owners in Diamondhead

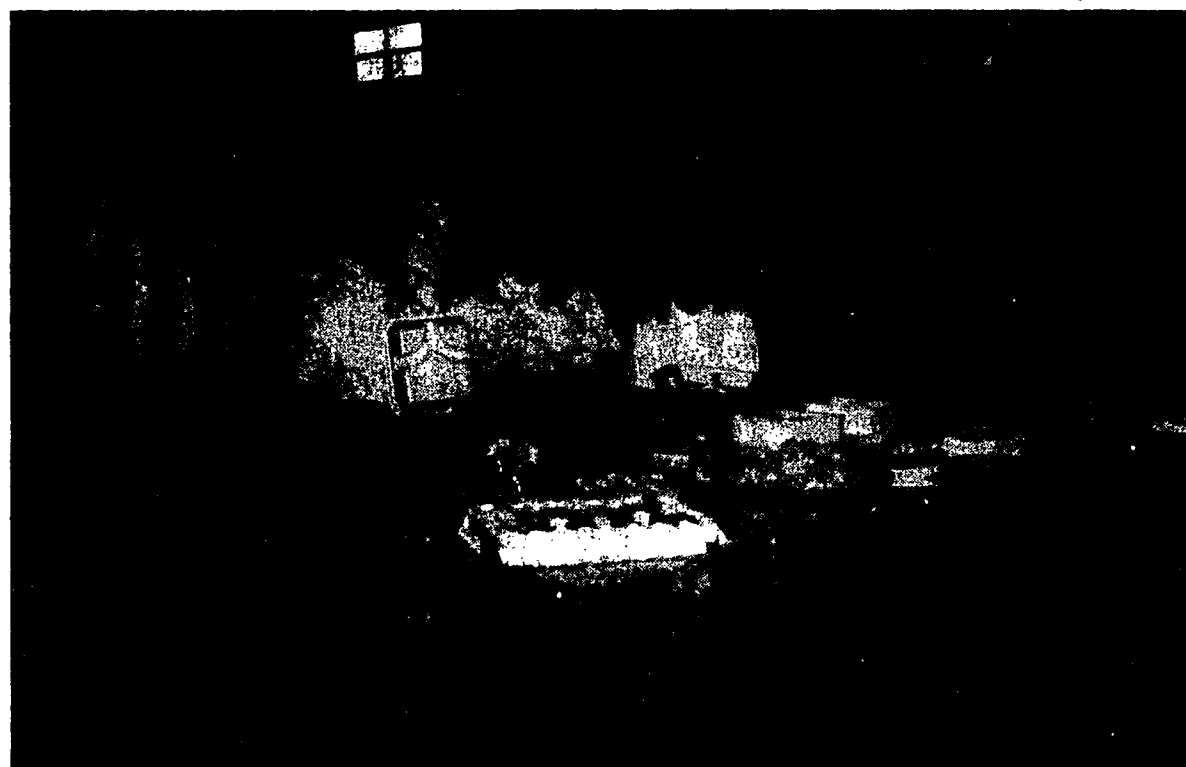
Very special lady

for a long time. She really deserves the Employee of the Month award.

THOUGHTS TO SHARE

Let's hold our lovely, dying summer close and share every minute that remains before the winds of autumn come leaping from behind the sudden cloud. For then it will be goodbye. Goodbye to afternoons we cast in bronze and barefoot trails across the sand. Goodbye to midnights wading through the stars reflected on the water, to the changing patterns sea gulls make, and to crimson flowers painted on the bay at dawn. Goodbye — Hello to Fall.

It's pumpkin time, enjoy!



Grandparents Day luncheon

Diamondhead Academy hosted a luncheon in honor of Grandparent's Day Friday, Sept. 12. Among those celebrating together are, from left, Henry and Gaile Schorr from New Orleans and Bay St. Louis, Richard Schorr, also from Bay St. Louis, Gilbert Lomax from Hattiesburg, grandfather of sisters Kellye Blair and Martha Joyce Tedford, as well as Richard Schorr.

Deadline nears for VA education program options

Certain current and former servicemembers may be eligible for Montgomery G. I. Bill education benefits that they previously could not obtain, if they elect to switch education programs before Oct. 9.

Legislation signed into Law Oct. 9, 1996, enables certain service members and veterans eligible for the Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) to instead elect to use education benefits provided by the Montgomery G. I. Bill.

To switch to the newer education program, active duty servicemembers and veterans discharged after Oct. 8, 1996, must have had money in their VEAP account on Oct. 9, 1996.

The Montgomery G. I. Bill entitles servicemembers and veterans greater benefits than VEAP. Generally, monthly benefits under the Montgomery G. I. Bill (Active Duty) program amount to \$427.87 for up to 36

months of full-time training. VA or the Department of Defense will collect from those individuals who elect to switch a \$1,200 payment required of all participants in the Montgomery G. I. Bill — Active Duty program.

Servicemembers should contact their education officer for election procedures. Veterans can call VA toll-free at 1-800-827-1000 for assistance in filing an election.

Information on VA education benefits also is available on VA's Internet Home Page at www.va.gov/benefits/education

The law requires that an election be completed by Oct. 8, 1997. The servicemember's or veteran's \$1,200 pay deduction of payment does not have to be made by that date, but benefits cannot be granted until the full payment is made.

MDOT providing phone devices for the deaf

A news conference to announce the installation of Telephone Devices for the Deaf (TDD) at all Mississippi welcome centers and all interstate rest areas throughout the state was Sept. 22 at the Hancock County Welcome Center, I-10 and Hwy. 607.

Shows said these devices are being installed to better meet the needs of hearing impaired individuals. He said an added benefit is TDDs can aid individuals who can read but not

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MDOT will unveil a sign depicting the international TDD symbol. This new sign will be posted at each welcome center and those rest areas on the interstate system.

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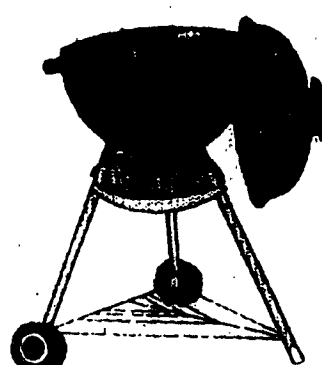


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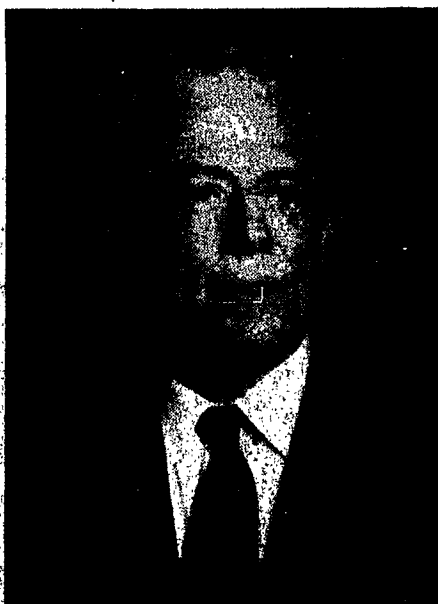
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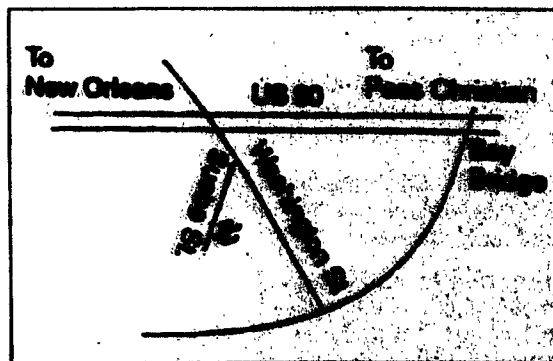


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Stennis Resource Center announces schedule

The Educator Resource Center (ERC) at Stennis Space Center is hosting a series of educator workshops in September, October and November for teachers of all grades. Workshops range from geography to future student career plans to exploring the Internet.

The ERC serves educators from many South Mississippi counties and Louisiana parishes. All educators in these areas are invited to attend the free workshops.

The workshops are aimed at providing educators with new ideas and materials to enhance students' science lessons with new and unique learning experiences. Listed below are the dates of the workshops, their topics, the grade level and the location.

Oct. 21 and Nov. 4 for teachers of grades 7-12

Limit: 15

Location: ERC

This workshop will acquaint teachers with the Internet and provide ideas for using the Internet as a tool in the classroom. Keyboarding and mouse skills are a prerequisite.

Teachers and Students Investigating Plants in Space Sept. 24 or 25, Oct. 7 or 8 and Nov. 18 or 19, for teachers of all grades

Limit: 18

Location: Fibernet 2000

Educators will learn how to create their own home page using HTML coding.

Participants are asked to bring a formatted PC disk to the

session. This is a one-day workshop. Knowledge of Windows and Internet experience is a prerequisite.

Pumpkins, Bats and Things That Go Bump in the Night!

Oct. 9, grades K-5

Limit: 28

Location: NASA's Little Red Schoolhouse

Educators will participate in hands-on lessons that offer new and interesting twists to seasonal activities.

Internet II

Oct. 15, 22 and 29 and Nov. 5, for teachers of all grades

Limit: 18

Location: Fibernet 2000

This workshop is designed for those who have taken the "Introduction to the Internet" workshop and are ready to learn advanced techniques.

Astronomy and Planetary Science Briefing

Oct. 15, grades 7-12

Limit: 28

Location: NASA's Little Red Schoolhouse

Results from NASA missions will be reviewed and discussed. Updates on the Hubble Space Telescope as well as the recent Mars findings will be discussed.

Global Learning and Observation to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE)

Oct. 16-17, Nov. 13-14, grades 1-4

Limit: 28

Location: NASA's Little Red Schoolhouse

Methods to learn more about

planet Earth are taught in this workshop. Everything from collecting measurements of the atmosphere to soils will be demonstrated. GLOBE is a program in which information collected by students is shared with other students and scientists throughout the world via the Internet. Schools chosen as GLOBE participants will become environmental information-gathering partners with other schools around the world. Educators must attend both days of training.

In All Probability

Oct. 22, grades 3-6

Limit: 28

Location: NASA's Little Red Schoolhouse

Educators are shown through a series of fun activities, how students are given insight into ways that probability and statistics relate to them and their world.

I Can Make a Difference

Oct. 29, grades K-4

Limit: 28

Location: NASA's Little Red Schoolhouse

Free help for tax problems

If you've already tried unsuccessfully to resolve a tax problem with the Internal Revenue Service, make one more call — and ask for problem resolution.

"Our program was begun in 1977 to intervene for taxpayers who got caught in the red tape of the federal tax system," said Carolyn E. Lewis, IRS Taxpayer Advocate (formerly Problem Resolution Officer).

The Taxpayer Advocate's office can help with complex and exceptional problems, such as:

- You've been informed by your bank that your account is going to be seized because of tax liabilities . . . in error;

- You've waited 30 days after asking for help or information, but haven't received a response by the date you were promised or even been notified that your letter was received; or

- It's been two months since you filed your tax return. You've already checked once, but you still haven't received your refund.

To receive help after you've tried the normal channels, call the IRS Associate Taxpayer Advocate's office in Jackson at (601) 965-4800. Those with hearing impairments may use a TTY-TDD device to call 1-800-829-4059 and request problem resolution.

Activities will integrate November seasonal events.

The Oobleck Experience

Nov. 4, grades 4-8

Limit: 28

Location: NASA's Little Red Schoolhouse

This workshop assists educators in teaching their students how to hypothesize and experiment with a mysterious substance called 'Oobleck' to determine its unique properties and refine their own communication skills.

Happy Birthday, Isaac Newton!

Nov. 19, grades K-5

Limit: 28

Location: NASA's Little Red Schoolhouse

Isaac Newton's 355th birthday is celebrated by investigating some of the basic science concepts Newton discovered that are reflected in everyday life.

All workshops will be held from 8:30-3 p.m. Educators may bring their lunch or purchase lunch from the SSC cafeteria. There is no charge for the workshops, but due to increased demand for workshops offered at SSC, there may be a waiting list for some of the workshops offered this fall, so reservations are required.

Any educator interested in attending one of the workshops described should call the NASA Educator Resource Center at 1-800-237-1821 and selection option 2.

Prayer rally

The Promise Keepers field staff, along with many local supporters, announce a large prayer rally set to coincide with PK's Washington event called Stand in the Gap.

This Gulf Coast Prayer Rally will be held from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4. Thousands of men, women and children from Mobile to New Orleans are expected to gather at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum and Convention Center, Hwy. 90, Biloxi.

There will be a live television hookup from the Washington event, so that everyone who wants to be a part of this historic event will be able to do so. For information, call 832-1510.

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Teacher of the Year nominations sought

The Mississippi Historical Society is seeking nominations for the society's 1998 John K. Betterworth Teacher of the Year Award. The Betterworth Award is presented annually by the society to recognize the efforts of an outstanding Mississippi high school or middle school history teacher.

To receive a nomination form, call the Department of Archives and History at (601) 359-6850. Nominations should be submitted to Elbert R. Hilliard, Secretary-Treasurer, Mississippi Historical Society, P.O. Box 571, Jackson, MS 39205-0571 by Oct. 31.

The winning teacher will be invited as the society's guest to

attend the annual meeting of the Mississippi Historical Society, which will be held Feb. 18-21 in Natchez, and will receive a framed certificate and \$100 cash.

The awards honors the memory of Dr. Betterworth, historian, author of 10 books, including *Mississippi Yesterday and Today*, and professor and administrator at Mississippi State University for almost 40 years.

Betterworth served as president of the Mississippi Historical Society, as a member of the Mississippi Historical Commission and on the board of trustees of the Department of Archives and History.

Lego contest winner

Helen Burley of New Orleans is the winner of the "Guess the Number of Legos" contest at Stennis Space Center.

The contest was centered around a 14-foot-tall model of an astronaut that stood outside the John C. Stennis Space Center Visitors Center. Of approximately 25,000 entries, Burley's entry came closest to the actual number of Lego bricks used to build the astronaut.

The model was part of the Lego "Travel In Space" World Show. The exhibit, which was on display at the space center from March through August, was composed of more than 200,000 Lego bricks and required more than 3,500 hours to design, engineer and build.

More than 52,000 people visited the show which illustrated

the history of flight and space travel, beginning with the Wright brothers in 1903 and ending with a vision of future space travel.

Burley was on a family picnic at the space center when she submitted her winning entry.

"It (the exhibit) was just wonderful, there were about 10 of us that were together," she said. "Everybody liked it, my mom, my dad and my aunts and uncles."

The prize given for the closest guess was a Lego Space Shuttle kit. When asked what she plans to do with the kit, Burley answered, "I'm going to put it together and put in the living room."

Friday night dinners

The Bay-Waveland Area Elks are cooking and serving dinners every Friday night at the VFW Hall near the corner of Washington and Third streets in Bay St. Louis. The menu alternates every Friday between steak and fish fries.

Take-outs are also available. Meals are served between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Cost is \$8 for the adult steak, which includes baked potato, house salad and dessert.

On fish-fry nights, and in addition to a choice of catfish, oysters or combo (and that includes all-you-can-eat catfish or oysters or combo) the menu includes French fries, coleslaw and french popovers. Cost of the fish-fry dinner is \$6.

For information, call 466-0449 or 467-1080 during normal working hours.

Reservations for Friday night are \$10 a table.

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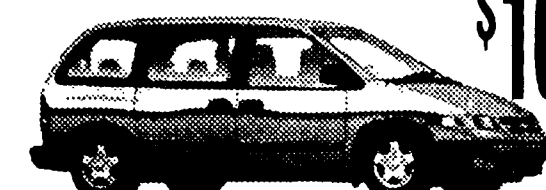
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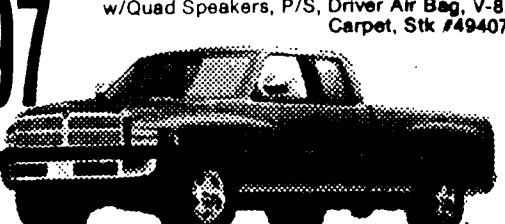
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Deregulation could cost customers

BY PHIL WEST
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rural residents could pay more for electricity than big customers when electricity is deregulated in the next few years, a Tennessee Valley Authority executive says.

Deregulation of electricity — lifting governmental rules — will affect everyone in the United States, TVA's William J. Museler said Friday.

With no rules to govern their actions, utilities would be inclined to give their best prices to their biggest customers, leaving residential customers — especially in rural areas — and small businesses to make up the difference.

"Left to its own devices, the market will charge more to

rural customers than it charges Wal-Mart and Saturn," said Museler, TVA's executive vice president for its transmission-electric supply group.

Saturn Corp., a General Motors Corp. subsidiary, is a big electricity consumer. The company employs about 8,300 workers and produces 300,000 cars a year at its plant in Spring Hill, Tenn., about 40 miles south of Nashville.

Museler and about a dozen other utility executives participated in a daylong event, "The Power Summit, TVA in a Competitive Marketplace." About 300 people attended the event.

Nine states have approved legislation that gives electric customers a choice in their

provider, Museler said.

"It will not take 10 years. It will take two to three years for transition. Then everybody will get a choice," he said.

TVA, a quasi-governmental agency, is different from most utilities. Lifting regulations from TVA would require an act of Congress.

"I don't expect it to come up in this Congress or be passed by the next Congress. But it's going to come up down the road," said U.S. Rep. Bob Clement, a Democrat and former TVA director.

Power industry deregulation originated with industry in a search for ways to become more cost-efficient and competitive.

Deregulation spurs compe-

tion, and competition leads to lower costs, participants said.

"Tennessee Valley residential and small business customers are the most vulnerable going into deregulation," said activist Stephen Smith, director of the TVA Energy Reform Coalition.

Harm to residential customers could be avoided by finding an abrogator, a company specializing in providing electricity for residential customers, said Matthew Cordaro, chief executive officer of the Nashville Electric Service.

An abrogator representing about 10,000 customers could negotiate lower rates than they could individually, Cordaro said.

Former Biloxi mayor sentenced to prison

BY GINA HOLLAND
ASSOCIATED PRESS

A former strip club owner who admitted plotting the deaths of a circuit judge and his wife will be released in the year 2000 in exchange for his testimony against co-conspirators.

U.S. District Judge Charles Pickering, calling it his most difficult judicial decision ever, reduced Mike Gillich's 20-year jail term about 11 1/2 years.

The 67-year-old Gillich, whom Pickering referred to as a "coldblooded, calculating murderer," will likely be released in July 2000.

"Without Mr. Gillich's cooperation and testimony, the government would never have solved the Sherry murders," Pickering said.

The Tuesday reduction came a day after the judge sentenced former Biloxi Mayor

Pete Halat and three others in connection with the 1987 deaths of Vincent and Margaret Sherry.

Gillich, a well known Biloxi club operator, was convicted in 1991 of conspiracy in the slayings.

Lynne Sposito, a daughter of the Sherrys, had not opposed a reduction because she said Gillich had admitted his role and apologized.

"I don't have any anger in my heart for Mike Gillich now. He's lost a lot too," she said in a telephone interview. "I don't know how long he'll live on the street. He knows too many people's business."

Pickering, who described Halat as a "reluctant accessory" to the slayings, sentenced him to 18 years in prison and gave life sentences to Louisiana inmate Kirksey McCord Nix Jr. and alleged triggerman

Thomas Leslie Holcomb and a five-year sentence to Nix's former girlfriend Sheri LaRa Sharpe.

The four were convicted two months ago on the testimony of Gillich. He said that he, Nix and Halat planned the killings over missing profits from a prison scam run by Nix.

His testimony spanned three days and he admitted orchestrating the deaths and handling such details as getting a stolen getaway car, planning a way into the Sherrys' home, hiring Holcomb to be the hitman, and buying the bullets at K-Mart.

In return for Gillich's testimony against the three men, federal prosecutors promised to recommend his immediate release.

Pickering only agreed to the reduction because he said

Gillich did not "tell the complete and unadulterated truth." He also questioned if Gillich had remorse.

"Mr. Gillich obviously had no respect for anyone's life other than his own ... he thought nothing of snuffing out the life of Judge and Mrs. Sherry," the judge said. "No crime was too dirty or too heinous for Mr. Gillich's involvement."

During opening arguments of the trial this summer, Halat attorney David Chesnoff said Gillich made up the story in order to get an early release.

"Mike Gillich knew what the government wanted to hear to get his freedom. He'd do anything, including frame somebody," Chesnoff said. "These two folks were murdered at the direction of the chief government witness. He is a murderer, a perjurer, a dope peddler, a witness tamperer, a seducer."

When Gillich is released, he must perform 20 hours of community service a week. He also will have a 10 p.m. curfew, may not have any association with a nightclub, and may not visit casinos.

The judge told him what you have done during your life. time, Mr. Gillich, is repulsive, absolutely repulsive."



Adult education

Donna Hutchings, coordinator of the Hancock County Library System's Adult Education Program, recently oriented a group of volunteer tutors for the program at the Waveland Library Literacy Center. Adult literacy education is offered through class participation and one-on-one tutoring. A family literacy program is also available to parents and their pre-school children, ages 3-4. Classes began last week, and interested persons should contact Hutchings at 467-9240.

Legion announces National High School Oratorical Contest

High school students of Hancock County are invited by Bourgeois-Stieffel-Ray Post 77 of the American Legion to compete in the annual National High School Oratorical Contest.

The contest is tentatively scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24 at Post 77 (behind Whitney Bank on Coleman Ave., Waveland). The invitation to enter the competition was extended by Oratorical Chairman Russell Voorhies.

The contest has been arranged with the full support of local school officials and legionnaires of Post 77, who will assist with contest arrangements.

Subject in the Prepared Oratorical portion of the contest must be about some phase of the Constitution of the United States, emphasizing the duties and obligations of a citizen to the United States government.

The Prepared Oratorical must be in the original effort of each contestant and must be 8-10 minutes in length.

Winners receive awards as they advance through competition. The post level winners receive \$100 bond/first place, a \$75 bond/second place and a \$50 bond/third place. The dis-

trict level winner received an additional \$50 bond. The area level winner received a \$100 bond. The state level winners receive a \$500 bond/first place, a \$300 bond/second place and a \$200 bond/third place.

The state winner advances to the national level where university scholarships of \$18,000, \$16,000 and \$14,000 will be awarded to first, second and third place at the finals.

Each state winner who competes in the first round of the national contest will receive a \$1,500 scholarship. Participants in the second round who do not advance to the national final round will receive an additional \$1,500 scholarship.

Walk participants wanted

Walkers and sponsors are needed to participate in the Great Strides Walk, a walk to further the research and finding a cure for Cystic Fibrosis.

The walk will be held Saturday, Oct. 18, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Hiller Park, Biloxi.

There will be door prizes, food, drinks and free t-shirt for all participants.

The top three youth orators who have won all previous elimination rounds of the contest will vie for top honors in the 1998 National Contest April 18-19, at the IUPUI (Indiana University, Purdue University of Indiana) Conference Center and Hotel, Indianapolis.

High school students in Hancock County who are interested in entering the competition will find complete rules and contest information at their high school office or at Post 77, Waveland.

High school officials who have not yet received material for this contest may contact Post 77 Oratorical Chairman Russell Voorhies at 467-9637.

All proceeds will go to Cystic Fibrosis research.

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COURT DATE SEPT. 18
Blount, Carver, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$108.
Bourgeois, Kevin, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding 10 miles over, fined \$101.
Burkett, James, speeding 15 miles over. Defendant posted a cash bond. Failed to appear. Cash bond forfeited.
Casta, Bruce, careless driving. Fined \$76.
Carter, Twanna, speeding 15 miles over. Continued 10-16-97.
Caspolich, Jason, speeding 25 miles over. Fined \$126.
Chen, Qin, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$131.
Chiasson, Michelle, speeding 15 miles over. Continued 10-16-97.
Clark, Desi, speeding 15 miles over; driving on suspended license. Failed to appear.
Conway, Quentin, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; expired/improper/no driver license; not guilty, produced valid driver license; child restraint, not guilty, produced child restraint; speeding 10 miles over, fined \$101.
Daigle, Kelly, speeding 10 miles over, fined \$101; driving on suspended license, fined \$226, \$150 suspended.
Diket, Donnie, improper equipment/no safety helmet. Light fixed, affidavit withdrawn.
Dwyer, Donald, speeding 15 miles over; DUI second offense. Continued 10-23-97.
Fiaber, Earl W., speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.
Forrest, Christi T., driving with license suspended U/C, Fined \$652, 6 months suspended predicated upon payment of fine.
Giardina, Tonja, seatbelt violation, fined \$24; speeding 25 miles over. Fined \$126.
Green, Paula R., speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.
Hawkins, Jody, speeding 20 miles over. Not guilty, attended defensive driving.
Hughes, Anthony, ran red light/stop sign. Fined \$101.
Kerley, Melissa, reckless driving. Fined \$126.
Kohnke, Norbert W., speeding 15 miles over, dismissed upon motion of City Prosecutor; expired/improper/no or switched tag. Fined \$150.
LaFontaine, Henry, DUI second offense. Failed to appear.
Laneaux, Marcella, careless driving. Fined \$76.
Lopresto, Dorothy, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.
Machette, Sally, ran red light/stop sign. Not guilty.
Mayne, Michelle, improper equipment/no safety helmet; seatbelt violation; expired/improper/no or switched tag, issue warrant.
McDonald, Ross, improper equipment/no safety helmet, not guilty; DUI first offense, fined \$902, 2 days suspended predicated upon payment of fine.
Mendoza, Carla G., speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.
Miller, Vicki, speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.
Montgomery, John Jr., driving on suspended license, fined \$276; speeding 10 miles over, fined \$101.
Nguyen, An, speeding 20 miles over. Fined \$111.
Nobles, Erin, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.
Orange, Brian, expired/improper/no or switched tag; speeding 15 miles over, failed to appear.
Price, Matthew, expired/improper/no driver license. Not guilty, officer no longer with department.
Ritter, Wallace, improper equipment/no safety helmet. Affidavit withdrawn.
Rogers, Sandy, driving with license suspended U/C, fined \$652; DUI second offense, fined \$1,652.
Saucier, Derrick, speeding 15 miles over. Issue warrant.
Saucier, Michael, ran red light/stop sign. Fined \$101.
Sheffield, Harolyn, speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.
Simmons, Shane O., improper equipment/no safety helmet. Issue warrant.
Smith, Bradley, speeding 15 miles over, fined \$106; DUI first offense, fined \$902 and Waveland #9 MASEP; expired/improper/no driver license, fined \$126.
St. Martin, Marie L., ran red light/stop sign. Fined \$101.
Stahl, Maryanne, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.
Staples, Newton D., speeding 15 miles over. Defendant posted a cash bond, failed to appear. Cash bond forfeited.
Stewart, Felisha, speeding 15 miles over. Failed to appear.
Strong, Bradley, obstructing city street/hwy. Failed to appear.
Thomas, Catherine, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.
Thompson, Guy, ran red light/stop sign; driving on suspended license. Failed to appear.
Voglia, Michael, speeding 10 miles over. Issue warrant.
Wahle, Todd, speeding 10 miles over, fined \$101; driving w/ license suspended U/C. Fined \$652.
Washington, Michael C., driving on suspended license. Failed to appear.
Williams, Michelle, expired/improper driver license. Issue warrant.
Williams, Raymond R. Jr., simple assault. Five days in jail suspended.

Avery, Jeffrey K., petit larceny. Fined \$550.50.

Benoit, Diana M., embezzlement. Continued 10-23-97.

Cola, Harvey P. II, shoplifting first offense. Not guilty. Affiant not in court.

Cox, Hope L., bad check; fined \$150.50 and restitution; bad check, fined \$150.50 and restitution.

Daniels, Charles Jr., possession of paraphernalia, not guilty; trespassing/malicious mischief, not guilty. Affiant not in court.

Depalma, Tanya K., resisting arrest; disorderly conduct; public drunk/profanity. Continued 10-23-97.

Dwyer, Donald R. Jr., public drunk/profanity; disorderly conduct; resisting arrest. Continued 10-23-97.

Farve, Verna M., 12 counts of bad checks. Continued 12-11-97.

Gelinas, Shannon E., bad check. Defendant posted a cash bond, failed to appear. Cash bond forfeited.

Graves, Harry W., embezzlement. Continued 10-23-97.

Kendle, Lee E., two counts of bad checks. Continued 10-16-97.

Kenny, Michael W., disorderly conduct, 30 days suspended predicated upon providing proof of completion of Alcohol Rehab within 60 days; public drunk/profanity, fined \$150.50; resisting arrest, dismissed upon motion of City Prosecutor.

LaFontaine, Henry P., trespassing/malicious mischief. Failed to appear.

Martin, Milner J., 13 counts of bad checks. Continued 12-11-97.

Maurice, Victor G., burglary of automobile. Failed to appear.

Mioton, Anthony C. Jr., embezzlement. Continued 10-23-97.

Nguyen, An C., possession of marijuana with oper. motor vehicle. Fined \$1,050, \$500 suspended, 30 days suspended predicated upon payment of fine.

Perez, Florencio N. Jr., simple assault. Dismissed charge.

Perez, Leo M., simple assault. Dismissed charge to pay restitution.

Smith, Lisa F., Disorderly conduct. Fined \$150.50.

Stimes, Bonnie D., shoplifting first offense. Defendant posted a cash bond, failed to appear. Cash bond forfeited.

Stoute, Luther Jr., simple assault. Issue warrant.

Taylor, William F., simple assault. Dismissed.

Vanantwerp, David L., petit larceny. Fined \$550.50.

Lambeth, Tanya (Depalma), contempt of court: failure to pay. Fined \$150.50, \$100 suspended, 2 days in jail suspended.

Bay St. Louis Municipal Court

COURT DATE SEPT. 17

Christmas, Stanley, reckless driving-careless. Fined \$24.50.

Coggin, James, open container. Fined \$99.

Hodges, Carl, violation City Ordinance. Failed to appear.

Kennedy, Richard, simple assault. Dismissed.

Page, Beverly, contempt of court. Passed to the files.

Ricks, James, simple assault, Dismissed.

Riley, Wilbur, public drunk, fined \$115.50; interfering with the duties of an officer, dismissed.

Tillman, Sheriz, revocation of suspended sentence. Failed to appear.

Walker, David, petit larceny. Dismissed.

Whavers, Glennis, simple assault. Dismissed.

Zanders, Almeda, violation of City Ordinance. Fined \$74.

Barnes, Donald, driver license, suspended, fined \$224.50; reckless driving-careless, fined \$49.50.

Benoit, Thomas, license tag expired/none/improper. Dismissed.

Brogie, Pennie, speeding, fined \$64.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Brown, Carl, driver license, suspended. Fined \$224.50.

Calvert, John, driver license none/expired/improper; License tag expired/none/improper. Failed to appear.

Campbell, Henry, driver license suspended for DUI. Failed to appear.

Capdepon, Sally, license tag expired/none/improper. Dismissed.

Carter, Clifton, improper lane usage. Failed to appear.

Celestard, Joseph, speeding, fined \$64.50.

Collier, Derek, reckless driving-careless. Fined 49.50.

Creed, Vicki, speeding. Failed to appear.

Davis, Matthew, driver license, suspended. Continued 10/8/97.

Farrell, Patrice, improper equipment. Failed to appear.

Favre, Melissa, child restraint violation. Fined \$25.

Ferguson, Zettie, speeding. Fined \$59.50.

Geoffrey, Susan, speeding. Failed to appear.

Guidry, Melissa, speeding. Fined \$64.50.

Guiley, Lawrence, driver license suspended, fined \$224.50; reckless driving-careless, dismissed; driving under the influence, first offense, fined \$400.50; possession of marijuana in vehicle, dismissed.

Hayne, Jennifer, speeding. Fined \$59.50.

Heath, Edward, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding. Fine \$64.50.

Humphreys, Wendell, license none/expired/improper. Failed to appear.

expired/none/improper. Dismissed.
James, Tami, speeding. Failed to appear.
Johnston, Heath, speeding. Fined \$65.
Johnwell, Elizabeth, speeding. Fined \$4.50.
Jones, Clarence, disorderly conduct. Fined \$116.
Jones, Eileen, simple assault. 30 hours community service.
Karliner, Marshall, improper equipment. Failed to appear.
Kelly, Alicia, speeding. Fined \$64.50.
Larivey, Janet, speeding, fined \$59.50; driver license, suspended. Fined \$90.50.
Lewis, Delfred, speeding. Failed to appear.
Love, Sarah, improper equipment, fined \$24.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.
Mangum, Barbara, speeding. Fined \$9.50.
McPheason, Thomas, reckless driving-careless. Fined \$49.50.
Mitchell, Brian, speeding, fined \$59.50; driver license, suspended, fined \$24.50.
Moorhead, Barbara, speeding. Fined \$59.50.
Morrison, Marie, speeding. Fined \$59.50.
Pelt, Frank, speeding. Fined \$59.50.
Percle, Debbie, speeding. Failed to appear.
Reilly, Jeffery, speeding. Fined \$59.50.
Richard, Ella, speeding. Fined \$59.50.
Romant, Joseph, driver license, suspended. Fined \$24.50.
Rossignoc, Scott, speeding. Fined \$65.
Simmons, Lynda, sale of tobacco to minor. Fined \$124.
Simmons, Shane, reckless driving-careless. Failed to appear.
Skousen, Rebecca, failure to yield right of way. Fined \$93.
Smith, Marianne, speeding. Fined \$59.50.
Smith, Mike, speeding. Fined \$59.50.

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BY ED LEPOMA

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For information or to register, call 452-2181.

\$64.50.
Smith, Robert, failure to yield to blue lights and siren, dismissed; reckless driving-careless, dismissed; driving under the influence, first offense R/T, fined **\$400.50.**
Smith, Thomas, disorderly conduct, dismissed; public drunk, fined **\$146.**
Thompson, Cynthia, speeding. Affidavit withdrawn.
Toepfer, Scott, license tag expired/none/improper; driver license, none/expired/improper. Failed to appear.
Wicks, Jeri, improper equipment. Failed to appear.

HANCOCK COUNTY DOCKET OF CLAIMS

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 Campbell, Henry, driver license suspended for DUI. Failed to appear.
 Capdepon, Sally, license tag expired/none/improper. Dismissed.
 Carter, Clifton, improper lane usage. Failed to appear.
 Celestand, Joseph, speeding, fined \$64.50.
 Collier, Derek, reckless driving-careless. Fined 49.50.
 Creed, Vicki, speeding. Failed to appear.
 Davis, Matthew, driver license, suspended. Continued 10/8/97.
 Farrell, Patrice, improper equipment. Failed to appear.
 Favre, Melissa, child restraint violation. Fined \$25.
 Ferguson, Zettie, speeding. Fined \$59.50.
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 Hornsbee, Wendell, license none/expired/improper. Failed to appear.

Public Notice

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Seafood industry receives award for food safety system

Food safety and purity has been both a public and political issue ever since Upton Sinclair exposed the Chicago meat packing industry at the turn of this century.

Even today, stories of contaminated meats and produce appear frequently in the media and raise concerns about the safety of the food that we are placing on our tables. How can we be certain that the dinner we are serving is not contaminated with some microorganism that can cause illness or even death?

Thanks to the National Seafood HACCP Alliance, we on the Gulf Coast can rest a little easier that seafood, so much a part of our culture and industry, is free of these harmful organisms. Because of the combined efforts of industry, academia, and federal and state agencies, we now have a uniform program to train and educate state and federal inspectors as well as the U.S. seafood industry and foreign seafood exporters to meet the FDA's new regulations.

Sept. 22 in Gatlinburg, Tenn., the Seafood HACCP Alliance received Vice President Al Gore's Hammer Award in recognition for its innovative approach and success in working with industry to implement FDA's new mandatory seafood HACCP regulation.

HACCP is a system of seven processing principles called Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points. Becoming the world standard for food safety, it is required by the European Union and is used widely in Canada.

By Dec. 18, HACCP regulations will also be required to be in place by all U.S. processors engaged in interstate commerce, including companies that pack, process, or hold seafood for shipment, warehousing, distribution and importation.

Since July 1996, more than 350 instructors have been qualified to provide the standard HACCP education. As a result of these efforts, through May 1997, over 200 training courses have been conducted reaching more than 3,500 industry and regulatory members. The anticipated audience by December 1997 will exceed more than 5,000 graduates representing over 80 percent of the seafood

industry.

Much of the seafood industry in Mississippi has already received training in HACCP procedures. Dr. Custy Fernandes, Fisheries Food Specialist with the Mississippi Sea Grant Advisory Service and the Coastal Research and Extension Center, has been an instructor in three of the five courses offered in the Mississippi Gulf area.

Fernandes noted that industry participants found the bureaucracy and recordkeeping requirements to be a "pain, but once they realize it's for their own good, some folks go for it hook, line and sinker."

According to Fernandes, once the participants learn about HACCP requirements and see a sample HACCP plan they have greater confidence that they can comply.

"They recognize that almost all are already doing HACCP procedures, just not documenting it," said Fernandes.

A unique part of the Mississippi training includes demonstrations of instruments that processing companies can use to make the necessary record keeping easier.

The presentation of the Hammer Award will be made by Linda Walker from Vice President Gore's National Performance Review Office and Marie Urban of FDA's Office of Regulatory Affairs during the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDOSS) Fall Conference.

The award will be presented to Dr. Steve Otwell, Seafood HACCP Alliance coordinator, University of Florida, Dr. Dan Smyly, president, Association of Food and Drug Officials, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Shirley Fiske, National Sea Grant Program, and Gary German, director of Human Resource Development, Office of Regulatory Affairs.

Another HACCP training course for seafood processors is scheduled for Oct. 15-17. It will be held at the Experimental Seafood Processing Laboratory, Coastal Extension and Research Center, Mississippi State University in Pascagoula.

For information, contact Dr. Fernandes by phone at 228-762-7783 and by fax at 228-762-7784.



Certification training

Lisa B. Planchard, left, city secretary for Waveland, and Patrice Tice, payroll manager for Bay St. Louis, recently completed the certification training program for municipal clerks and tax collectors in Hattiesburg. Dr. Ron Walker, right, governmental training specialist at Mississippi State University conducted the program.

Brittlestar 'babies' create scare

A suspected algal bloom has turned out to be brittlestar larvae, according to a Gulf Coast Research Laboratory survey of Mississippi Sound waters. With the anniversary of Mississippi's first toxic red tide drawing near, GCRL scientists are keeping a close watch on events in the Sound.

In the survey prompted by a weekend of calls and e-mails about algal blooms in Mississippi's coastal waters, Dr. Cynthia Moncreiff took water samples in the eastern Sound. GCRL microbiologist Dawn Rebarchik and marine biologist Kathy VanderKoooy scouted the entire Sound by air.

"There are seven or eight different colors of things blooming in the water right now, but not all of them are just algae," Moncreiff said. "Blooms in Petit Bois Pass between the east tip of Petit Bois Island and the west end of Dauphin Island were dominated by brittlestar larvae. Brittlestars are invertebrate inhabitants of the bottom of Mississippi Sound. That is not my field, but we do know what their 'babies' look like. They were the dominant organism in what we thought might be an algal bloom."

Moncreiff said she and the GCRL team did see several algal blooms while they were out sampling, but none of the sam-

ples contained *Gymnodinium breve*, the toxic red tide that visited Mississippi coastal waters for the first time ever last fall. "So far, so good," Moncreiff said. "Keep your fingers crossed for the Coast and the oyster fishermen as opening of oyster harvesting season draws near."

Fall plant sale

Fall is the best time of year for planting and the Crosby Arboretum greenhouse will have a great selection of plants at the big fall plant sale Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 27 and 28, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. each day.

Included will be native trees, shrubs and perennials, plus selected non-invasive introduced plants.

Among the favorites will be plants to attract hummingbirds and butterflies, native azaleas, mountain laurels, cypress trees and more. Many species are in limited quantities.

Admission is free on those days.

To reach the arboretum, take I-59 to Exit 4 in Picayune and follow the signs. For information, call (801) 799-2311, ext. 21.

Officials consider lower visibility for alcoholic drinks

ASSOCIATED PRESS
Amm complaints from Tupelo officials and others, organizers of the annual Oleput Festival will make alcoholic beverages less visible at future events.

T.M. Ashcraft, an Oleput director, and other festival officials met with city leaders for several days last week.

City council President James Williams said he and Vice President Carolyn Mauldin initially met with Oleput officials to discuss "concerns" about the festival, among them the visibility of alcoholic beverages at the festival site on the Tupelo Coliseum grounds.

At least one church group has also challenged the availability of alcohol. Richard Gatlin, chairman of the ad-

ministrative board of St. Mark United Methodist Church, complained about the liquor and beer in a letter to Mayor Glenn McCullough and council members.


Ashcraft said alcohol was dispensed from only one tent in the back part of the site. However, he said organizers would be willing to try to allay objections to any operations.

But he said admission fees are driven by costs, and the costs of providing top-flight entertainment are high.

"If we are going to continue to do the festival, we have to cover the expenses," he said.

He said 35,000 to 45,000 people attend each year.

Williams said he, too, had been concerned about the visibility of alcohol.




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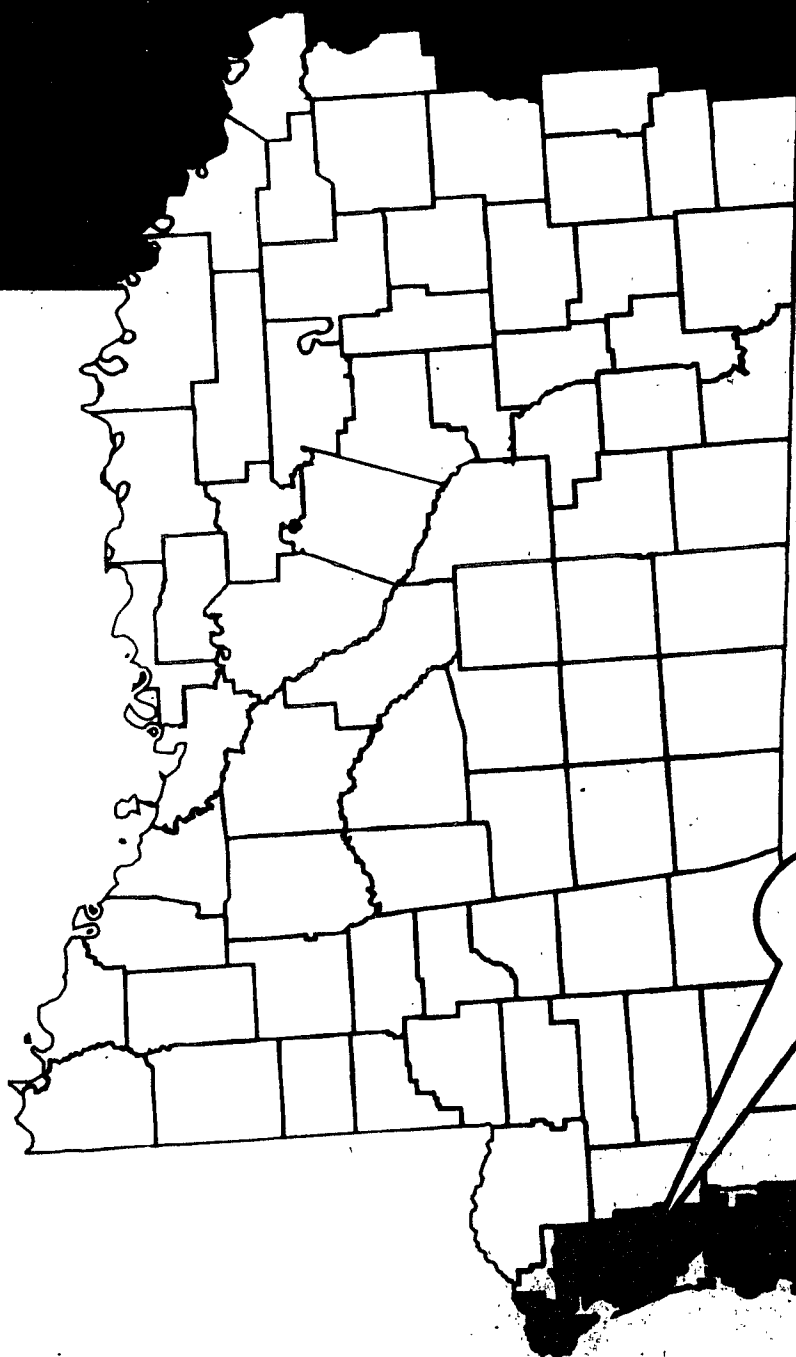
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The Mississippi Gulf Coast's new area code is 228.



Mississippi is booming, with lots of new residences and businesses, increasing the demand for fax machines, computer modems, and phones.

To accommodate this growth, a new area code will soon take effect for the Gulf Coast region. As of September 15, 1997, you may begin using the new area code, 228, instead of 601 for calls to and within the highlighted area.

If you live in the Gulf Coast region and your phone number begins with any of the following prefixes, your area code will change.

Please make a note of this change and remember that you may also need to reprogram telecommunications equipment (PBXs - consult your vendor - cell phones, speed dialers, fax machines, etc.) to make sure your calls reach the residence or business you want them to reach. Starting September 15, 1998, dialing area code 228 will become mandatory.

Local numbers and rates will not be affected by the change. If you have any questions about area code 228, please call us at 1-800-964-7941.

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BELLSOUTH

Nobody knows a neighbor like a neighbor.



Time capsule

Bay Middle School students in Melanie Whitaker's fourth through sixth grade classes, participating in a R.E.E.L. workshop, buried a time capsule Wednesday on school grounds. The ceremony concluded a unit the class was studying on the future. The students brought items representing 1997, including a letter signed by each member of the class addressed to the students of the future, to be placed into the capsule which will be dug up in 25 years by students in 2022. (Echo photo by Randy Ponder)

Residents should be aware of potential heavy rains

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) officials are urging U.S. residents to prepare now for increased flooding expected in some areas of the county as a result of this year's powerful tropical Pacific Ocean climate pattern called El Nino.

The El Nino climate pattern, characterized by warm, long-lived ocean currents, can mean heavier than normal precipitation and above normal temperatures for many areas of the United States.

This year's El Nino is expected to be the most powerful since 1982-93. Wetter than usual weather is being predicted for the southern part of the U.S. from California to the East Coast, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Climate Prediction Center.

During 1982-83, El Nino resulted in extensive flooding in California, Utah and Louisiana.

People are urged to protect their property by purchasing flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), which is available to residents of communities that agree to adopt and enforce sound floodplain management practices.

To find out whether a community is participating in the program, homeowners may call 1-800-638-6620.

Other flood protection measures may include:

- Elevating structure electric panels to at least 12 inches above the base flood elevation level. The building permit office will have the base flood eleva-

tion levels for local areas.

- Anchoring fuel tanks to prevent them from floating and tipping over.

- Elevating washers and dryers by placing them on a raised platform 12 inches above the base flood elevation.

- Relocating water and central heating systems out of area that may be subject to flooding.

- Not storing hazardous materials in flood-prone areas.

FEMA is planning to conduct two El Nino summits for local and state government officials to help them lessen the potential effects of El Nino.

The first is scheduled to be held in Los Angeles Oct. 14-15. The location and date of the second summit, for officials in the Southeastern U.S. will be announced at a later date.

LWVMS sponsors citizens caucus

The League of Women Voters of Mississippi is conducting a Citizens Caucus on National Campaign Finance Saturday, Sept. 27. The caucus will take place at the Mississippi State Historical Museum in the House of Representative Chamber from 10 a.m.-noon.

The caucus will include discussion of problems with the present campaign finance system, how it affects everyone and viable solutions to the current system.

Issues to be discussed will include soft money, issue advocacy loophole, strengthen of Federal Election Commission, use of free TV time for federal candidates and a tax credit for small contributions from individuals.

A Wall Street Journal/NBC poll conducted in December 1996 found that an overwhelming 92 percent of Americans think too much money is spent

on campaigns. Come and let your voice be heard on practical, bipartisan approaches to reform.

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

There is no cost to attend. For information, call 352-4616 or 960-1894.

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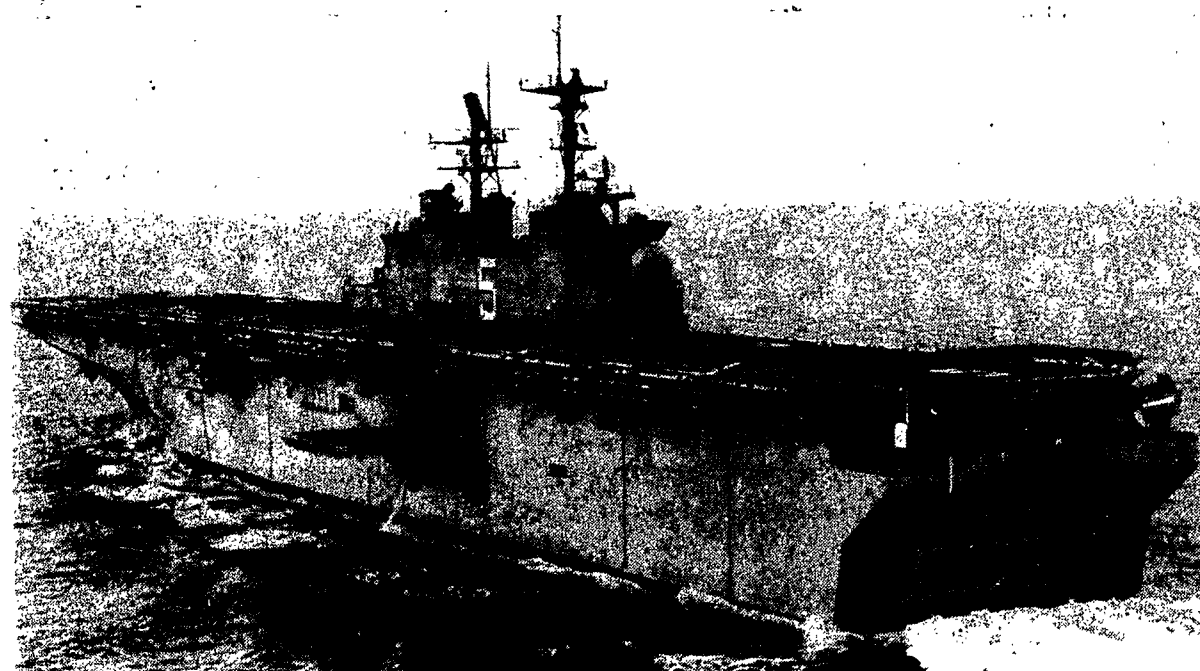
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WHAT: HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

WHEN: Saturday, September 27th
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
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USS Bataan at sea

Ingalls Shipbuilding's fifth Wasp (LHD 1) Class multipurpose amphibious assault ship, USS Bataan (LHD 5), sails in the Gulf of Mexico during February 1997 Builder's Trials. LHD 5 is named to honor the heroic defense of the Bataan Peninsula on the western side of Manila Bay in the Philippines during the early days of World War II, which included the infamous 'Death March.' LHD 5 is 844 feet long, with a 106-foot beam. Two steam propulsion plants, developing a combined 70,000 horsepower, will drive the 40,500-ton ship to speeds in excess of 20 knots. USS Bataan was commissioned for Atlantic Fleet duty at Ingalls Sept. 20. The new ship will be homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Taylor staff to visit Pass tonight

In an effort to make constituent services available to residents who do not live near one of his congressional offices, members of South Mississippi Congressman Gene Taylor's staff

will conduct a number of "town visits" throughout the Fifth District.

A representative from Taylor's office will be at Pass

Christian City Hall, 9-11 a.m. today to answer any questions regarding the federal government and to assist constituents.

For information, call Bill Felder at 1-800-273-4363.

UM degree completion classes

The Adult Degree Completion Program at the University of Mobile allows students to complete a bachelor of science degree in organizational management in about 16 months, while attending class one night a week.

An information session will

be held Thursday, Oct. 2 at 6 p.m. in the Jackson Room of Martin Hall on the UM campus. Prospective students age 25 and older are invited to attend the session and learn about the program, financial aid and application procedures.

Students who have already earned about 60 semester hours of college credit are good candidates for the program.

Classes will begin in October and November. For information, call 675-5990, ext. 358 or 1-800-WIN-RAMS.

Local winner in contest

On Aug. 15, the Mississippi State Department of Health announced that Claudette Green Luther of Waveland was the winner of the state's slogan contest for Mississippi's upcoming observance of National Adult Immunization Awareness Week, Oct. 12-18.

Luther's slogan, "There's No Better Time to Be Immunized," included promotional ideas that will compliment the time-centered theme.

The winning prize included an assortment of goods from the Mississippi State Department of Health.

September Birthstone SAPPHIRE

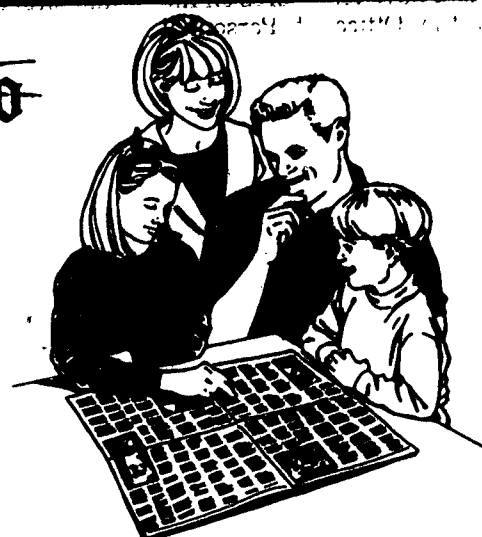
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Auction

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"They cooperated fully," said Murtagh.

The assessor was supplied with an inventory sheet listing serial numbers of the equipment aboard. The entire list will be published in the Echo before a tax sale, scheduled tentatively for Nov. 4.

Murtagh said the ship and the contents inside "looked like it was the day it shut down." (The Mississippi Gaming Commission came aboard in July of 1996 while gamblers were still at slot machines and card tables, and shut operations down after it was learned there was not enough money on hand

to pay a jackpot).

Murtagh said there are 620 slot machines aboard, along with crap, poker and roulette tables, plus other assorted equipment.

"If we go to auction, I'm sure there is enough equipment aboard to cover the outstanding debt," said Murtagh.

The auction would draw an elite crowd, Murtagh said, since only certified gaming dealers, such as IGT or Bally would be allowed to bid on the equipment.

Murtagh remained optimistic that a settlement could be

reached in time to avoid a public auction.

County attorney Gerald Gex and Jackson attorney Sam Keyes have been retained by Hancock County supervisors to try to arrange a settlement.

Since the casino is no longer operating, Murtagh placed a token value of \$52,599 on the boat, representing about 25 percent of the vessel's salvage value. That tax bill is not due until February of 1998.

"We're hoping to get a bond posted for that, too," said Murtagh.

Houses

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Five different card collections are also available ranging from the Waveland or Bay St. Louis Collection to a church collection.

Money from the sale will help

pay for recent purchases of the digital camera, a new monitor and a scanner which have enabled the society to, among other things, enter the world of the internet.

"We are now able to do things we could have only dreamed of doing or hiring someone to do," said Gray. "We are able to do a lot more with what we've got."

Waste

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transmission fluid, batteries, including lead/acid (automobile) types and small "button" batteries, which contain mercury.

You can also dump: chlorine bleach, scouring powder, silver polish, mothballs, detergents, disinfectants, drain opener, furniture polish, gasoline-gas containers, motor oil, oil filters, oven cleaner, paint, paint thin-

ners, toilet bowl cleaners, tub and tile cleaners and rug and upholstery cleaners.

Collectors will also accept pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, rat poisons, rubber cement, snail and slug killers, turpentine and up to five waste tires.

Casey asks residents to be a good neighbor and offer to transport products for the sick

or elderly who might not have access to a car.

No waste from businesses will be accepted, but school districts, especially those using chemicals in classes, can drop off at the site, Casey said.

They'll also be educators and volunteers on hand distributing information on how you can turn to alternative and less-dangerous cleaning products.

Work

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for several weeks, which would interfere with the Tigers' and Lady Tigers' home basketball opener scheduled for Nov. 15.

Chiniche said perforated pipes measuring 15 and 18 inches and catch basins will be used to improve drainage around the Tigerdome. Additionally, gutters may also be installed.

At one point, superintendent Dr. Mike Reed questioned Bay High Athletic Director and Lady Tiger basketball coach Debbie Triplett about the feasibility of playing some home games at Bay Middle School, which at one time was Bay High School. Triplett responded that the gym floor did not meet high school specifications and that she was not sure the floor was properly striped.

Triplett said the damaged boards at the Tigerdome must be replaced and the entire floor refinished. She added that work could be completed in a couple of days once the drainage project is underway.

"We need to proceed with this," Board President Richard Flowers urged. "Now is the most opportune time."

In other matters: — The district and Casino Magic are expected to complete an act of sale for 10 acres of property near Bay High School. The casino is selling the 10 acres to the district at a cost of \$55,000, according to district attorney Ronnie Artigues Jr.

A new middle school will be built at the site with monies from a \$9 million bond approved by voters in the spring.

— Bids were opened on the

bonds, and Duncan Williams of Memphis, Tenn., was awarded the contract with a bid of 4.92 percent.

— The board ended a practice of the Bay High Booster Club collecting money and then passing it on to the school to be used for athletic activities.

On Monday, the board unanimously voted without discussion in open meeting for the district to abide by state laws regarding booster club activities. Monies raised during athletic events, whether it be through ticket sales or concessions, must go directly to the school, according to state law.

Previously, the booster club had collected the money and disbursed it to the school.

The vote followed an executive session that exceeded one hour.

Nereids fish fry Saturday

Those celebrated chefs of the Krewe of Nereids will again team up for a night of good eating and some of the best entertainment on the Coast on Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Road in Bay St. Louis.

The krewe will host its annual Family Fish Fry from 4-7 p.m., followed by krewe entertainment at 7:30 and a dance featuring the Pat Murphy Band until midnight.

Bring your appetite for a flavorful dinner of crispy fried fish, hush puppies, potato salad, green beans and iced tea for \$6.50 (adults) and \$4 (children). Take-out orders and homemade desserts will be available.

In addition to the delectable feast, a show of full-throttle live entertainment featuring krewe talent begins at 7:30 followed by the Pat Murphy Band.

Murphy's musical gumbo is guaranteed to get your feet dancing. For \$12.50 per person, guests can boogie to the sounds of this first-rate local band until midnight. Setups will be furnished; BYOB.

Casino Magic announces 5th anniversary fireworks

In celebration of Casino Magic's fifth anniversary the following events are planned: Sunday, Sept. 28

10 a.m., Birthday Cake in the Lobby

6:16-7:45 p.m., Buddy D and Football Special

7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 p.m., Pure Gold performs on main lobby stage (free)

9 p.m., "Magic of Hollywood" trip giveaway

10 p.m., \$500 giveaway every half hour

10 p.m., Spectacular Fireworks Display — free

Throughout the evening, guests will have an opportunity to bid on a variety of unique silent auction items and participate in the \$1,000 raffle.

The annual benefit fish fry and dance is one of the major fund raisers for the Krewe of Nereids, which sponsors an annual Mardi Gras parade in the

Sleep disorders seminar offered at Slidell hospital

NorthShore Regional Medical Center will host a seminar with Dr. Anwant Chawla, MD a board certified sleep disorders specialist. He will be conducting a seminar on "Sleeping Disorders: How to Diagnose and Manage Sleep Apnea and other Related Problems" at NorthShore Regional Medical Center's Main Dining Room, 100 Medical Center Drive Thursday, Sept. 25 from 7-8:30 p.m.

There will be a question-answer session at the end of the seminar. Adults with sleeping

problems or those concerned with the sleeping problem of someone else are encouraged to attend.

Sleep is essential for mental and physical rest and restoration. Yet more than 100 million Americans of all ages fail to get a good night's sleep.

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Some sleep disorders may be potentially fatal.

In this presentation, Dr. Chawla will share the latest information on medical aspects of insomnia and sleep apnea.

If you have questions about sleep apnea, chronic snoring, or insomnia, this seminar information may open the way to a restful sleep.

Enrollment is limited. Contact (804) 846-5014 for details.

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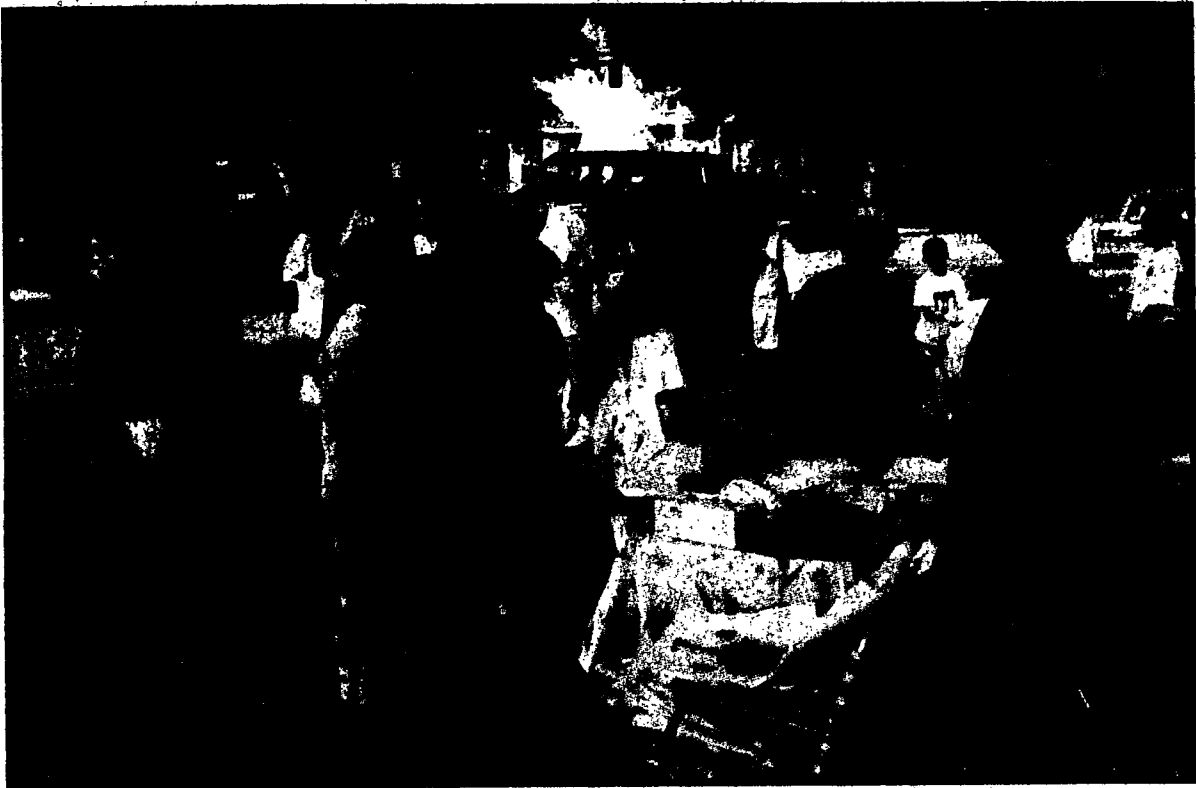
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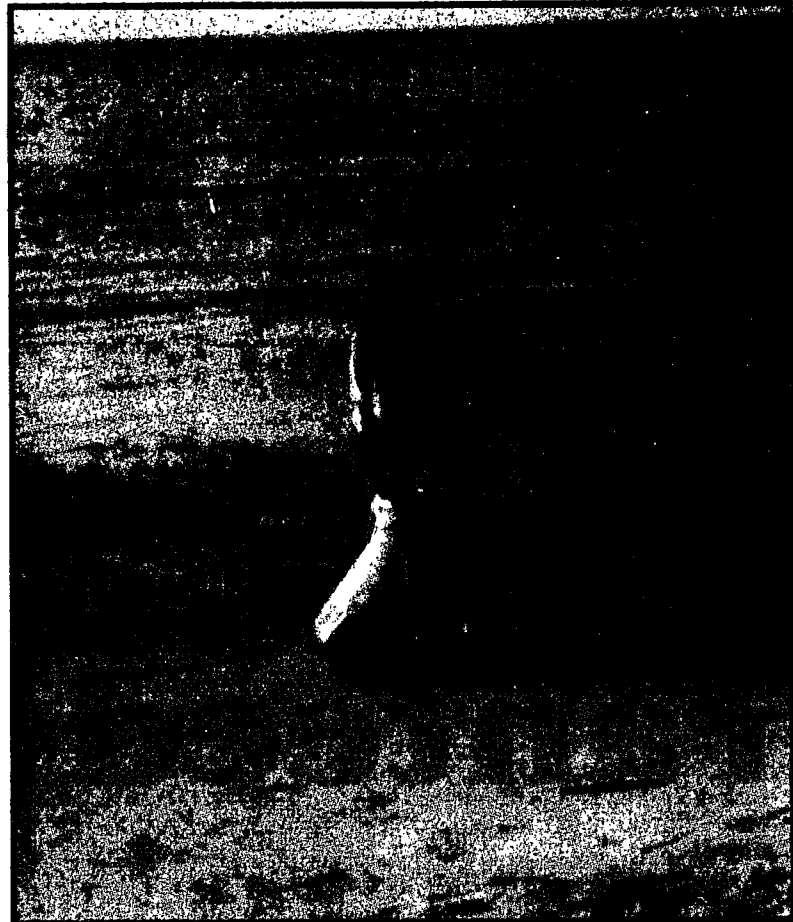
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Mississippi Coastal Cleanup



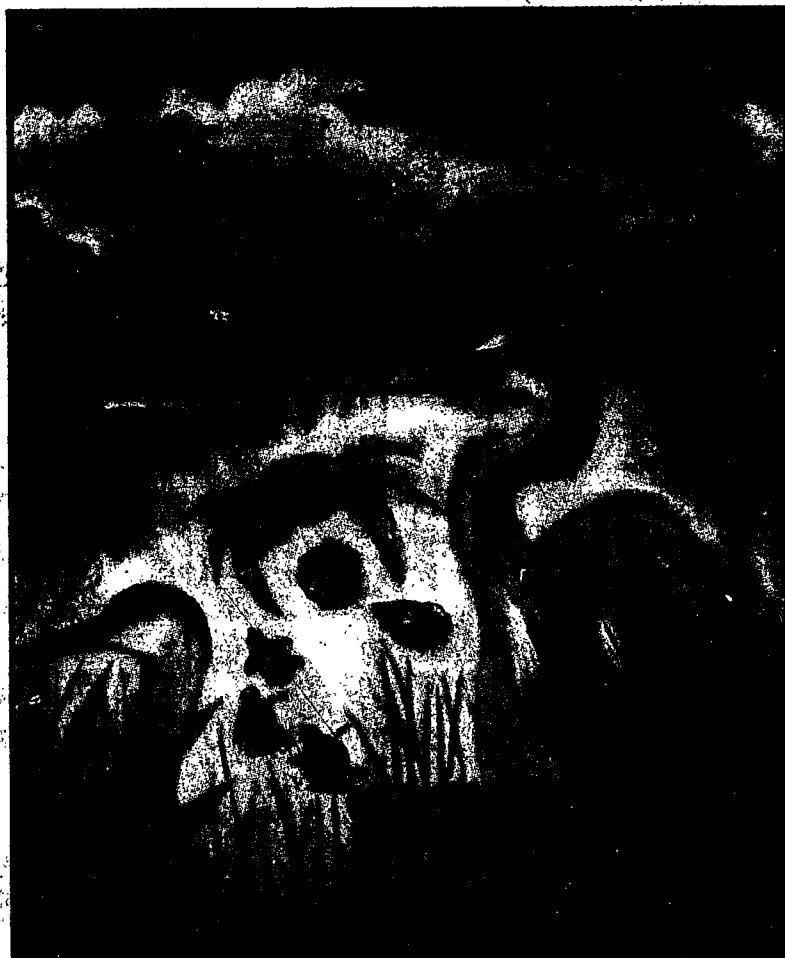
Getting started

Several volunteers bombarded the registration table on Ulman Avenue in Bay St. Louis for the annual Mississippi Coastal Cleanup early Saturday morning. Many school classes and clubs, including several students from Bay Middle School, pictured right, turned out for the cleanup. (Photos by Jimmy Loiacano)



Teamwork

Scouts from Girl Scout Troop 269 from Diamondhead were working as a team in Waveland during the annual Mississippi Coastal Cleanup. (Echo staff photo by Kelly Blanchard)

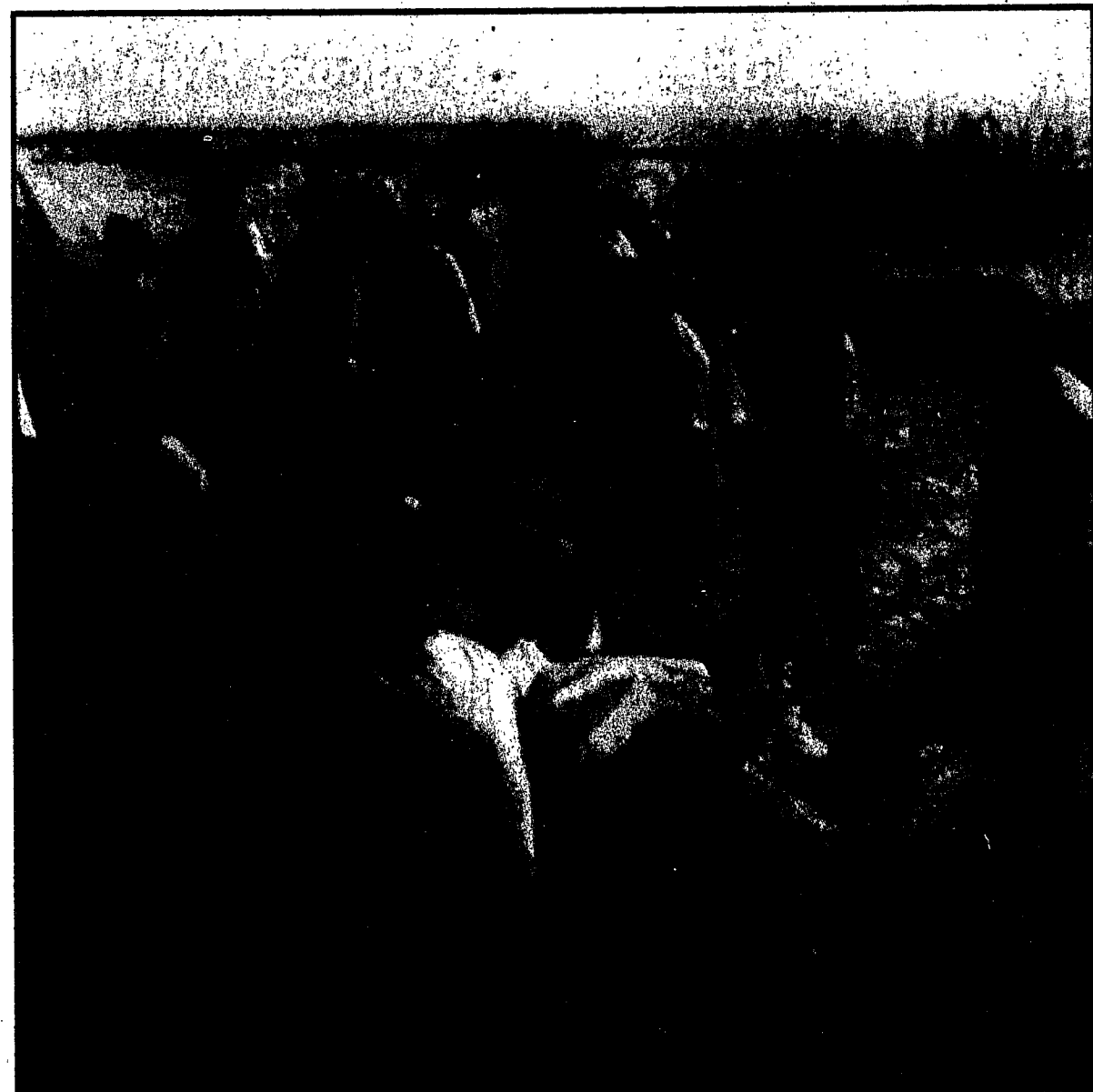


Artwork this year was done by Ann Biedenharn Jones of Vicksburg



Carrying a load

Several Boy Scout troops participated, including this group from Pack 78 of St. Clare, during the annual Mississippi Coastal Cleanup. (Echo staff photo by Kelly Blanchard)



Finishing up

Several volunteers from the Diamondhead area were working in Waveland while others worked in other areas during the annual Mississippi Coastal Cleanup early Saturday morning to do their bit for the beach. (Photos by Jimmy Loiacano)

SPORTS

2B-THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1997

Bob Harmon Football Forecast

NFL Forecast

Sunday and Monday, Sept. 28-29

****Cincinnati, 20—N.Y. Jets, 16**
(Sunday) The Bengals have been putting the ball up, but the Jets defense should hold its own against them. N.Y., which leads this series 9-6, won its last matchup with Cincinnati, in 1993, 17-12.

****Dallas, 35—Chicago, 14**
Before reality set in, the Bears began the '96 season with a 22-6 win over the Cowboys, keeping Dallas out of the end zone for the first time since '91. The cowboys will control this one.

Denver, 26—Atlanta, 16**
As usual, the Broncos have one of the NFL's best running attacks, but the Falcons seem to be learning some run defense. Denver has won three in a row in this series, most recently in '94.

Green Bay, 28—Detroit, 12**
In two wins over the Lions last year, 28-18 in Green Bay and 31-3 in Detroit, Packers QB Brett Favre was 40-for-60 for 521 yards and five TD's (and he ran for one). He'll stand out again.

****Kansas City, 31—Seattle, 17**
The Chiefs have won 11 of their last 23 showdowns with the Seahawks — 35-17 in Seattle in '96 and 34-16 in K.C. If only the Seahawks had some offense, they could exploit the Chiefs' weak D.

****Minnesota, 21—Philadelphia, 19**
Picking a notorious fast starter over a team that matures as the season develops makes us sweat, but here goes. The Eagles have won three straight over the Vikings, though not since '92.

****N.Y. Giants, 12—New Orleans, 10**
In a thoroughly forgettable game in Week 16 last year, the Saints shut the Giants down 17-3, forcing four turnovers and holding N.Y.

to 138 total yards. This one may be just as stirring.

****Pittsburgh, 20—Tennessee, 13**
After winning their fifth in a row over the Oilers, 30-16, in '96, the Steelers were outplayed in Houston and lost 23-13. Running — and defending against the run — is both team's strength.

St. Louis, 23—Oakland, 17**
The Rams and Raiders haven't met since they were both L.A. teams. Like last year, Oakland has plenty of offense, scattershot though it often is. Unlike last year, St. Louis can handle it.

****San Diego, 19—Baltimore, 14**
Two years ago, when the Ravens were Browns, they last met the Chargers, losing 31-13 in San Diego. Baltimore has shown more life than S.D. thus far, so this is strictly a home-team pick.

****Tampa Bay, 32—Arizona, 13**
Ending a three-game losing streak against the Buccaneers, the Cardinals beat T.B. 13-9 in '96, allowing the Bucs only seven possessions. T.B. should run all over the leaky Cards defense.

****Washington, 24—Jacksonville, 21**
A first-ever matchup of the Jaguars, who live by the pass, and the Redskins, who can control it. Washington will have to throw, too, because Jacksonville's defensive line stops runners.

****Carolina, 27—San Francisco, 23**
(Monday) Oh, baby, what a potentially great game. Led by two QB's, Steve Beuerlein and then Kerry Collins, the Panthers swept the bewildered 49ers last year, winning 23-7 at home and 30-24 in S.F.

**** denotes home team**
(Open date: Buffalo, Indianapolis, Miami, New England)

College Highlights for Sept. 27

Michigan faces its second huge game in three weeks and Notre Dame's new head coach, Bob Davie, has his next opportunity to step out of Lou Holtz's shadow when the Wolverines meet the fighting Irish in Ann Arbor, Mich., this weekend. If Davie's Notre Dame squad could pull off what looks to us like a major upset, folks in South Bend, Ind., might start asking, "Lou who?" But we don't think Notre Dame is up to it.

The Wolverines, who shut down Colorado two weeks ago (as we predicted), should win a bit more comfortably than they did the last Michigan-Notre Dame battle three years ago, when they needed Remy Hamilton's 42-yard field goal with two seconds left to edge the Irish 28-24.

Speaking of a second big game in three weeks, North Carolina hosts Virginia in Chapel Hill, N.C. Two weeks after beating up on Stanford (as we predicted), the Tar Heels butt heads with their first Atlantic Coast Conference challenger, and they have a score to settle with the Cavaliers.

Last year, then 24th-ranked Virginia Beat No. 6 North Carolina 20-17, and it was a memorably painful loss for the Tar Heels: They were leading 17-3 in the fourth quarter and were poised on Virginia's 9-yard-line when the Cavs' Antwan Harris intercepted a Chris Keldorf pass and returned it 95 yards for a TD. It was all

downhill from there for the favorites, and North Carolina isn't about to let that happen again.

In the Big East, West Virginia would like to exact some revenge of its own against host Miami, but it's not going to happen. In '96, on their home field in Morgantown, W.Va., the 12th-ranked Mountaineers were stunned by the 25th-ranked Hurricanes 10-7 when Miami's Tremain Mack blocked West Virginia punter Brian West's kick with 29 seconds left in the game and Nathaniel Brooks returned it 20 yards for a TD. This time around, the 'Canes will win by 11 points.

Elsewhere, Alabama will make it six in a row over Southern Mississippi in Birmingham, Ala., and Colorado should get a good game out of Wyoming in Boulder, Colo. In the Big Ten, Indiana will nudge Past Wisconsin for the first time since the Badgers walloped the Hoosiers 62-13 in '94, and Iowa will win its second in a row over Illinois.

Meanwhile, Georgia Tech will win a home over Clemson in an A.C.C. matchup, our upset of the week. Last year the Tigers upset the 22nd-ranked Yellow Jackets 28-25; this week, after four straight losses to Clemson, it's Tech's turn.

Sat., Sept. 27 — Major Colleges — Div. I-A

Air Force	21	San Diego State	14
Alabama	23	Southern Mississippi	10
Arizona State	26	Oregon State	8
Arkansas	22	Louisiana Tech	12
Army	19	Miami (Ohio)	10
Auburn	35	Central Florida	12
Brigham Young	28	Southern Methodist	14
Central Michigan	24	Eastern Michigan	16
Cincinnati	25	Boston College	20
Colorado	27	Wyoming	17
Florida	35	Kentucky	7
Georgia Tech	26	Clemson	18
Houston	17	Minnesota	14
Indiana	18	Wisconsin	16
Iowa	38	Illinois	7
Kansas State	31	Bowling Green	6
L.S.U.	43	Akron	9
Marshall	20	Ball State	14
Maryland	14	Temple	12
Miami	25	West Virginia	14
Michigan	27	Notre Dame	21
Mississippi	21	Vanderbilt	19
Mississippi State	22	South Carolina	17
Navy	21	Duke	7
Nevada-Las Vegas	26	Illinois State	10
North Carolina	31	Virginia	17
North Carolina State	22	Wake Forest	14
Northwestern	20	Purdue	17
Ohio	30	Western Michigan	9
Ohio State	34	Missouri	15
Oklahoma	29	Louisville	12
Oklahoma State	30	Northeast Louisiana	12
Oregon	21	Stanford	16
Southern California	19	California	17
Southwestern Louisiana	16	Alabama-Birmingham	13
Texas	27	Rice	7
Texas A&M	45	North Texas	7
Texas-El Paso	18	New Mexico State	15
Toledo	24	Nevada	17
U.C.L.A.	28	Arizona	19
Virginia Tech	52	Arkansas State	7
Washington State	39	Boise State	7

Major Colleges — Div. I-AA

Alcorn State	17	Samford	7
Appalachian State	20	Citadel	13
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	28	Alabama State	7
Baylor-Waco	34	Cheyenne	7
Brown	21	Lafayette	7
Bucknell	21	Pennsylvania	20
Buffalo U.	21	West Chester	7
Canisius	14	Siena	7

Catamba	21	Charleston Southern	12
Cornell	19	Butler	12
Colgate	21	Cornell	19
Columbia	27	Towson	7
Connecticut	25	Valparaiso	7
Dartmouth	36	Holy Cross	9
Dayton	14	Morehead State	13
Delaware	24	Northeastern	12
Delaware Valley	16	LaSalle	14
Drake	22	Valparaiso	7
East Tennessee State	23	Western Carolina	6
Eastern Illinois	22	Tennessee Tech	14
Eastern Kentucky	41	Austin Peay	7
Eastern Washington	21	Webster State	14
Emory & Henry	34	Davidson	13
Fordham	24	Princeton	6
Furman	32	Virginia Military	8
Georgetown	30	Tennessee-Chattanooga	10
Georgia Southern	30	Grambling	10
Hampton	20	Florida A&M	12
Howard	20	Mississippi Valley	10
Jackson State	30	Harvard	10
Lehigh	23	Rhode Island	13
Liberty	22	James Madison	10
Maine	35	St. Peter's	17
Massachusetts	19	Jacksonville State	14
McNeese State	20	Cal State Sacramento	7
Montana	51	Idaho State	15
Montana State	32	Middle Tennessee State	13
Murray State	31	Morgan State	10
Norfolk State	26	Portland State	9
North Carolina A&T	40	Southern Illinois	13
Northwestern State (La.)	20	Nicholls State	19
Pace	29	Iowa	7
Robert Morris	26	Central Connecticut State	6
San Diego	28	Cal Lutheran	8
Southeast Missouri State	25	Tennessee-Martin	10
Southern Utah	31	Montana Tech	8
St. Mary's (Calif.)	22	Cal Poly S.L.O.	20
Stephen F. Austin	16	New Hampshire	10
St. John's (N.Y.)	32	St. John's (N.Y.)	17
Tennessee State	21	South Carolina State	13
Texas Southern	20	Sam Houston State	17
Wagner	31	St. Francis (Pa.)	6
Western Kentucky	38	South Florida	10
William & Mary	39	Boston U.	8
Youngstown State	30	Hofstra	14

Other Games — South & Southwest

Alabama A&M	29	Morris Brown	10
Albany State (Ga.)	26	Tuskegee	14
Angelo State	41	Quachita Baptist	7
Carnegie Mellon	27	Rhodes	7
Concord	32	Tusculum	9
Concordia	23	Central Arkansas	17
Gardner-Webb	17	Newberry	10
Georgetown (Ky.)	16	Union (Ky.)	13
Gulfport	24	Hamden-Sydney	8
Kentucky State	22	Fort Valley State	17
Lambuth	20	Mississippi College	19
Mary Hill	23	Wingate	10
Morehouse	22	Savannah State	16
North Alabama	24	Arkansas Tech	10
North Carolina Central	31	Elizabeth City State	12

Morning Glory bowling results

Sept. 15

High Game Scratch: Mary Marroy 210.
High Game/Series Handicap: Mary Marroy 253 - 610, Doris Nethery 248-639, Barbara Cadoret 244 - 619, Mary Matto 241 - 648, Carla Santiago 222 - 606, Earline Vix 219 - 617, Irene LeGros 218, Ochelle Buchanan 218, Carol Guilmino 214, Joan Parson 211, Elaine Willins 209, JoAnn Cucurullo 209, Denise Poulton 208 - 615, Sharon Fayard 207, Betty Marshall 204, Muriel Ozanne 204.

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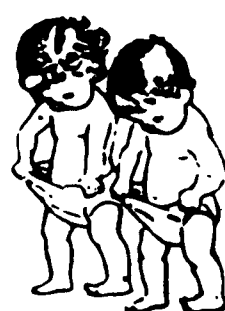
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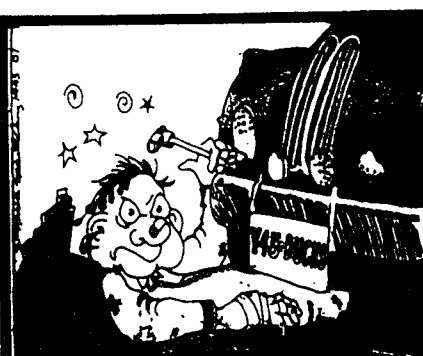
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BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

Have road uniform, will travel.

That appears to be the policy by which the Bay High School athletes are forced to live under by the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School Board, the governing body that ostensibly only acts in the best interests of the district's students.

Last winter, the installation of a new track at Joe D. McCullough Stadium forced two home soccer games as well as a home playoff game to be moved to neutral sites.

The ordeal continued into football season as Bay High's junior varsity home opener against Hancock had to be moved to Hancock because drainage work on the football field was not completed. The drainage improvements were necessary because installation of the track had turned the field into Lake McCullough during heavy rains. Fortunately, the Tigers' varsity opened with three consecutive road games.

Just when the track nightmare is becoming a bad memory, it appears the Tigers' home opener in basketball is in peril. Water seepage under the gym floor, which is not even two years old, has caused the floor to buckle at one end. The wooden floor, which is clearly one of the finest in the area, was installed

at a cost of over \$80,000.

The solution is to reroute the drainage system surrounding the Tigerdome, according to Bay St. Louis engineer Jimmy Chiniche. That work may take up to four weeks to complete once started, and possibly cost as much as \$40,000. Because of state bid laws, the entire process could last well into November, which would force Bay High to move both the Tigers' and Lady Tigers' home basketball opener on Nov. 15. That also is the District 7-4A opener for both teams.

At one point during a board meeting on Monday night, superintendent Dr. Mike Reed questioned Bay High Athletic Director and Lady Tigers' basketball coach Debbie Triplett about the feasibility of playing some home games at Bay Middle School, which at one time was Bay High School. Triplett reported that the floor at the middle school is not large enough for varsity play, and was not even sure if the floor was properly striped.

Unfortunately, once again, students have become unwilling pawns in the school board's ongoing game of political chess. The drainage problem at the Tigerdome did not suddenly appear, rather it was brought to the members' attention by Trip-

Another home loss for Bay High?

lett several months ago.

Curiously, no action was taken until now, and the kids, as always, will be forced to suffer.

Triplet's two-time defending district champions advanced to the state quarterfinals a year ago in Jackson, and are poised to make another run at the title. Second-year Tiger coach Doug Bazell appears to be on track to turning around what had been a miserable boys' program in recent years. Why strip these two teams of their home court? Why force them to live a nomadic existence?

There is no doubt that the work has to be completed, but why the delay acting on the project? There is no plausible reason as to why the work could not have been completed during the summer months, when the gym is idle.

To his credit, Board President Richard Flowers urged expediency since the board authorized a Mobile firm to perform a study. But his words were unheeded.

The board did have to wrestle with the drainage quandary at the football field, and given some crafty backdoor maneuvering, the district was able to have that done for under \$2,000. Free labor provided by both the cities of Bay St. Louis

and Waveland.

But board members are capable of juggling two major projects at one time.

Granted, given Bay St. Louis' and Waveland's embarrassing lack of support for Bay High athletics, especially basketball, one could question if the Tigers and Lady Tigers even enjoy any home court advantage. Nonetheless, home games should not have to be moved because the school board elected to play footsie with a drainage problem that had been brewing for months.

The board should do everything in its power to assure that no home games will be lost. One option is to patch the floor (the bad spots are close to, but not on the playing area) to last through the basketball season, and begin the work next March.

These are not a band of gypsies, rather they are students taking time to represent their school at athletic activities. They deserved more consideration from the board.

Prep Forecast

Hancock at St. Stanislaus

— The Hawks survived a 22-21 scare against Long Beach last week and have moved up to 15th. Hancock enters the game outscoring its opponents 30-16. Stanislaus dormant offense came alive last week, finally scoring its first touchdown in a 47-28 loss. But this is a good Hancock defense the Rocks will face, not Vancleave's. The Hawks in a romp. Hancock 41, Stanislaus 6.

Bay High at Pearl River Central — With the exception of a 12-9 loss to Long Beach, the 0-4 Tigers have been outscored by an average of 34-9. Quarterback Tank Williams has to feel like he is fighting a war with a peashooter, as the offensive line has struggled all year. Friday night will be no different. PRC 27, Bay High 0
Season record: 6-0

Favre breaks Starr's record

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Brett Favre threw his 153rd touchdown pass Sunday, breaking the record of Green Bay Packers great Bart Starr as the team's career leader.

Favre did it in just five-plus seasons and 83 games. It took Hall of Famer Starr 16 seasons and 191 games to throw 152 touchdown passes.

"We throw the ball a lot more than Bart did back then," Favre said. "I don't want to take anything away from

him."

Favre hit Antonio Freeman with a 28-yard pass with 10:51 remaining in the second quarter against the Minnesota Vikings to break Starr's record, set between 1956 and 1971.

Play was stopped so an official could present Favre the football. Favre, 27, raised it above his head to the roar of the crowd.

Favre tied Starr's record with a 19-yarder to Robert

Brooks in the first quarter. Later, he added No. 154 with a 15-yarder to Freeman and No. 155 on a 2-yarder to Terry Mickens, both in the first half. The Packers went on to defeat the Vikings 38-32.

Starr is one of the Packers forever linked to the team's heyday during the 1960s under coach Vince Lombardi. The Packers won five NFL titles during Starr's years with the team. He returned to coach Green Bay from 1975 through 1983.

Coaching is therapy for Bower

BY STEVEN HAWKINS AP SPORTS WRITER

There is no better therapy for Southern Mississippi coach Jeff Bower than being on the football field.

A week after his 17-year-old daughter was killed in an automobile accident, Bower was on the sidelines Saturday night — and his Golden Eagles (2-1) responded with a 35-19 victory over Nevada (1-3).

"That's the best therapy for me to do, jump back in full-go and coach ball," said Bower, minutes after his players presented him with the game ball. "This game meant a lot for me."

The Golden Eagles wore their all-black uniforms and black armbands, a decision made by the players earlier in the week as a way to honor Kristin Bower's memory.

"It was a little emotional walking the Eagle Walk" before the game, Bower said. "After that, I think it was alright. Business is business, you get on that sideline, and you have that responsibility."

As he walked off the field after a three-hour and 44-minute game Saturday, he hugged 11-year-old daughter Stephanie and shared a long, tearful embrace with his wife, Debbie.

Kristen Bower, a regular attendee of Eagles practices and games, was killed in a one-vehicle accident during the early morning hours of Sept. 13, an open date for Southern Miss.

"We wanted it bad for coach and for Kristin," USM tailback Harold Shaw said after scoring two touchdowns. "We know that coach Bower really wanted this game for her and we wanted it for her too."

Lee Roberts completed 26-of-46 passes for 356 yards, including two first-quarter TD passes that put the Golden Eagles ahead to stay. His 26 completions tied Brett Favre's school record set during a 1989 game against East Carolina.

The Wolf Pack is off to its worst start since losing its first four games in 1982.

Southern Miss led 21-3 before Nevada scored 16 unanswered points. Chris Lemon's two rushing touchdowns in a 75-second span of the third quarter and a 46-yard field goal by Damon Shea early in the fourth.

"When it got 21-19, we did what we had to do and went and took that thing back over again like good teams do," Bower said. "We had gotten totally out of synch (offensively). But once we hit a big gain to (Sherrrod) Gideon, things started to get better."

After Shea's field goal, Roberts completed a 43-yard pass to Gideon, who caught nine passes for 179 yards and two touchdowns. That set up Shaw's second TD, from 3 yards out.

Nevada lost fumbles on its next two possessions. South-

ern Miss converted the latter into a Roberts to Gideon 6-yard TD pass.

After an open date to fine-tune their new offense, the Golden Eagles outgained Nevada 446 to 350 and came up just short of the 472 total yards they had in the first two games combined.

Southern Miss travels Saturday to Birmingham, Ala., to play No. 21 Alabama, which is coming off a 17-16 upset loss to Arkansas that dropped the Tide 10 spots in The Associated Press Top 25 poll Sunday. The Golden Eagles got 66 poll points, and is listed third among the other teams receiving votes.

The Wolf Pack, the nation's top offensive team three of the last four years, play at Toledo next weekend.

Lady Tigers sweep Bearcats

The Bay High School Lady Tiger volleyball team edged the Lady Bearcats, 15-12 and 15-13 Tuesday night in Long Beach.

Shannon Rose was high scorer with 10 points. Bay High has posted a 10-1 record over-all and 10-0 in district play. Long Beach's only two losses this season have been to the Lady Tigers.

In junior varsity action, Long Beach slipped past the Lady Tigers, 15-10 and 15-12. Andrea Sellier was high scorer with eight points. The JV's record stands at 7-3.

Bay High will host cross-town rival Our Lady Academy tonight in the Tiger Dome. The junior varsity contest begins at 6 p.m., followed by the varsity game at 7 p.m.

Hancock JV, jr. high sweep SSC

Chase Cuevas ran for 123 yards and scored one touchdown to lead Hancock to a 14-0 victory over St. Stanislaus in a junior high game Monday night.

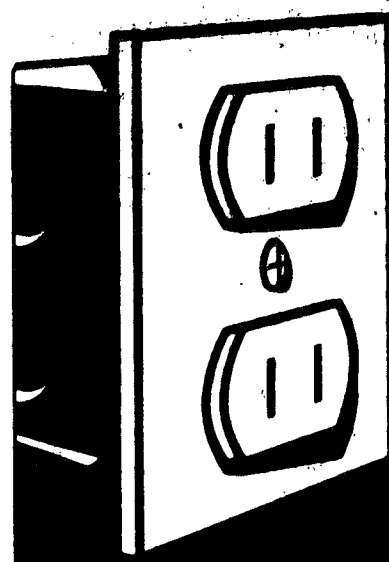
Brandon added a 10-yard interception return for a touchdown for Hancock, 1-3. Stanislaus fell to 0-4.

Select fastpitch tryouts

The Mississippi Coastliners Select Fastpitch 1997-98 traveling season tryouts are set for Sunday, Sept. 28 at 2 p.m. at 14th Street Rec. Dept. ballfields in Pascagoula.

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Boating skills course

Flotilla 33 has scheduled its fall Boating Skills and Seamanship Course to begin Tuesday, Oct. 14.

The course will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday nights starting at 7. The classes will be held in the Hancock County Courthouse Board of Supervisors Room, which is on Main Street in Bay St. Louis.

The course has been completely updated to reflect the latest information for boaters and includes such subjects as safety, equipment requirements, trailering, aid to navigation, engine maintenance, weather, piloting and radio equipment.

Also included are Mississippi state regulations and requirements that all skippers should know since licensing for certain age groups has become effective this year.

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Third flight: first, Kathy Crouch; second, Grace Mauterer; third, Connie Cashen.

Fourth flight: first, Emilie Abell; second, Carolyn Kooner; third, Mariya Valentini.

29-30, Jan. 10-11 and Jan. 17-18.

A total of 250 archers will be allowed to participate with a maximum of 50 hunters each weekend. Each hunter will be allowed to harvest no more than one antlerless deer. No more than 100 antlerless deer will be removed from the area. Once this quota is reached, all hunting will cease.

Hunters will be required to wear 500 square inches of hunter orange, possess a Mississippi hunting license and follow all other state regulations. No poison will be allowed.

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Individuals wishing to participate may pick up an application at the South Gate Security building at Camp Shelby or at the MDWFP located at 1318 West Pine in Hattiesburg.

Only one application per person may be picked up and they are non-transferable. Applications must be returned to the Camp Shelby Environmental Office no later than 5 p.m. Oct. 1. A public drawing will be held Oct. 2 at 6 p.m. at the Camp Shelby Theater.

Individuals that are drawn will be allowed to scout the area they are drawn for on Oct. 25-26.

Hunters will be allowed to check in starting at 4:30 a.m. each morning of the hunt at the South Gate Security building. All deer harvested will be required to be checked in at the East Gate Laundry Shed. Security personnel of MDWFP representatives will be present on the area during these hunts.

DWFP District 6 Office in Hattiesburg can be reached at 454-5632.

News from McLeod



BY ROLAND LEE

Well, we at McLeod Water Park made it through the Labor Day weekend without any problems. Thanks to all.

More than 3,000 campers and fishermen came out to enjoy the park's facilities. We had to turn away at least 15 campers, and had a waiting list of people wanting to get a spot.

We ask everyone to be patient as the long-awaited widening and paving of Texas Flat Road is well underway, and the drainage will be going in soon. At the same time, we're tying into the Kiln Community water system.

The big upcoming event is our second annual Halloween Haunted House and Hay Ride scheduled for Friday, Oct. 31. We are looking for volunteers, and those interested can call Miss Bonnie, who is in charge of the program. It was a big success last year and will be bigger and better this year. Let's hope the weather cooperates.

The weather was good but awfully hot over Labor Day, but fishermen brought in some big ones anyway with Bruce Holbrook and T.O. McKay of the Dedeaux-DeLisle Community hauling in some nice size catfish.

Bruce landed a 56-pound blue cat, and T.O. caught a 28-pound and 26 pound tabby. Several bass fishermen also

have had some good luck.

One of our regulars, Tony Lee of Leetown, warns he's coming out of retirement, so ya'll watch out for him if you're on the Jordan River.

Don't forget the Halloween activities, but come to McLeod anytime you want to escape the pressures of the day. You'll be glad you did.



Bruce Holbrook and T.O. McKay

Ten commandments of firearms safety

1. Treat every firearm with the same respect due a loaded firearm.

2. Control the direction of your firearm's muzzle. Carry your firearm safely, keeping the safety on until ready to shoot. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.

3. Identify your target and what is beyond it. Know the identifying features of the game you hunt.

4. Be sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions and that you have only ammunition of the proper size for the firearm you are carrying.

5. Unload firearms when not in use. Leave the actions open. Firearms should be carried empty in cases to and from

shooting areas.

6. Never point a firearm at anything you do not want to shoot. Avoid all horseplay with firearms.

7. Never climb a fence or tree, or jump a ditch or log, with a loaded firearm. Never pull a firearm toward you by the muzzle.

8. Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or water. During target practice, be sure your backdrop is adequate.

9. Store firearms and ammunition separately beyond the reach of children and careless adults.

10. Avoid alcoholic beverages or other mood-altering drugs before or after shooting.

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NOV. 10	DELGAUD (La.)	Poplarville	W
NOV. 10-11	MISS. GULF COAST TOURNAMENT	Perkinson	M
NOV. 17	BISHOP STATE (Ala.)	Mobile, AL	W
NOV. 17-18	FAULKNER STATE TOURNAMENT	Bay Minette, AL	M
NOV. 20	EAST MISSISSIPPI	Scooba	M
NOV. 22	PENSACOLA (Fla.)	Pensacola, FL	W
NOV. 24-25	P.R.C.C. TOURNAMENT	Poplarville	M
NOV. 24-26	HULMES TOURNAMENT	Goodman	W
DEC. 2	EAST CENTRAL	Poplarville	M&W
DEC. 4	MISS. GULF COAST	Perkinson	M&W
DEC. 12	BISHOP STATE (Ala.)	Poplarville	W
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TUTORING: CERTIFIED TEACHER tutors in any subject. Call 467-9544.

56 Services Offered

FILL SAND, SANDY CLAY, GRAVEL, limestone, top soil. Call James, 467-3400.

HOUSECLEANING SERVICES: Excellent personal cleaning & care. Free estimates. Call 463-0710.

INTERIOR PAINTING, Wallpaper/ Borders. Free estimates. Call 463-0710.

PAINTING & PRESSURE WASHING: interior & exterior. Lewis Tillman, 467-8235.

PERCY'S MARINE SERVICE, 903 Shipp St., Waveland, Ms. 467-8058.

PLAIN OR PATTERNED CONCRETE: Forming and finishing driveways, walk ways, patios, pool decks. Also slate, brick, cobblestone patterns stamped in your concrete in a wide range of colors. Call 466-3384.

PROFESSIONAL RESUMES starting @ \$20.00. Also, typing service. Call 463-0710.

ROYAL CROWN PAINTING SERVICE: Painting, pressure washing, restoration, light carpentry. Free estimates. Call 467-0345.

SAND PUMPED UNDER HOUSE. CALL Ed, 467-2325. No answer, leave message will return call.

SAUCIER'S DUMP TRUCK AND TRAC-TOR Service: fill dirt, top soil, sand, gravel. ALSO STUMPGRINDING & bush-hogging. Free estimates. 467-4720.

SITTERS AVAILABLE TO SIT WITH the elderly or disabled. Call Guardian Angel Sitting Service. 601-799-3857.

STAPLITE PRODUCTIONS: PROFES-SIONAL D.J., rock/country, oldies. We specialize in wedding receptions, school functions, banquets, private parties. Highest quality at lowest prices. 255-1956, leave message.

**SAND & GRAVEL ♦ CLAY GRAVEL
FILL DIRT ♦ TOP SOIL ♦ LIMESTONE
Also Land Clearing, Bulldozer and Truckwork
255-3082**

56 Services Offered

AAA TRASH HAULING AND GRASS cutting. 467-1577 or 467-4266, anytime.

AA VINCENT'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE. Fill dirt, sand, top soil, gravel. 467-9273.

ABCA - PRESSURE WASHING SERVICES
Guaranteed mildew removal, wood-vinyl-brick-concrete. 23 years experience. For free estimate, call Mike, 466-3817.

ALL TYPE ROOFS REPLACED AND RE-PAIRED, sweep off roofs, metal roofs coated. 25 years experience, work guaranteed. Free estimates. Call J. January 467-3493.

B & B DUMP TRUCK & TRACTOR SERVICE: Gravel, fill dirt, top soil. Lots cleared, dozer work. 466-4320.

B.D. STEPHENSON CONSTRUCTION: Lot clearing, we haul fill dirt, sand, top soil, limestone and gravel. 601-255-5187.

BOBCAT SERVICE: Rent equipment with operator. Moving & leveling dirt, rocks, & Call Steve. Free estimates. 255-2676.

BULKHEAD'S, BOAT DOCK'S, BOAT launches. 25 years experience. 463-9451, Joe Bourgeois.

BUSH-HOG & BOXBLADE. FILL DIRT, CLEAR lots, haul trash, general maintenance. Local & dependable. Sonny, 467-9507.

CLEAN AS A WHISTLE CLEANING SERVICE: New construction homes, offices, rentals, residential, etc. Toni Martin 601-255-3481.

CONCRETE CONTRACTOR: finishing of all kinds, forming, and pouring. Lot clearing and underbush. Licensed, bonded, 18 years experience. Free estimates. 467-7220 or Page 466-1933, 6AM-6PM.

DAISY CLEANING SERVICE: Dependable, affordable & honest. Free estimates, references available. Residential and commercial. Licensed & bonded. 466-0972.

DALE'S PAINTING - INTERIOR/ EXTERIOR - PRESSURE WASHING, minor repairs, blown ceilings. 30 years experience. Free estimates. INSURED. Dale Baum, owner. 467-3930.

DAVE'S HOUSES OR TRAILERS raised or leveled. Sills replaced, free estimates. 467-8528.

DENNIS' ODD JOBS: Grass cutting, trash hauling, clean-up, small household jobs. Free estimates. 466-3126.

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A-1 TRACK HOE, DOZER TRUCKS, FILL dirt, top soil. We haul or u-haul. 255-7556 or 255-3672.

WATER WELL DRILLING: Pumps, tanks. Free estimates. 255-5811. State licensed.

58 Lawn & Garden

RELIABLE LAWN SERVICE: YARDS cut, trimmed, garden tilled. References and free estimates. Call 467-7282.

YARD WORK - BEST PRICES IN TOWN! Free estimates. 463-9076.

A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD SERVICE: for Free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (601) 467-1577 or (601) 467-4266.

FOR GRASS CUTTING, trimming, clea-nup, painting, and hauling trash away call 467-5626. Very reasonable prices.

63 Business Opportunities

PERFECT HOME BUSINESS unlimited income. Health company looking for Mississippi distributor. Toll free 1-888-573-8756.

66 Child Care

CHILD CARE IN MY HOME, 24 HRS. a day, 7 days a week. 255-1283.

66 Child Care

ARE YOU WORKING LONGER HOURS than your child is attending school? Let us pick them up from school for our after school program. For more information, please call Kiddie Prep Academy. 463-9911.

73 Help Wanted

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE & GROUND person part-time. 467-2881.

ARE YOU TIRED OF WORKING A JOB with no advancement opportunity? If you have at least a high school education consider a career with Burger King. For a confidential interview call Jerry Pichon at 255-8522.

NEEDED: TRUCK DRIVER WITH CDL license & a chainsaw operator. Call 255-9727.

CARETAKER WANTED IN WAVELAND: Live on premises, own equipment preferred. Apply: P.O. Box 8088, New Orleans, LA 70182-8088 or fax 504-945-8217.

CARPENTERS AND LABORERS needed for job in Bay St. Louis. Must have own transportation. Call J. O. Collins Construction, 374-5314.

DIRECT CARE STAFF NEEDED full/part time. Must be physical fit. Pick-up applications at Hope Haven Youth Court, 125 Court St. Bay St. Louis.

GREAT SECOND INCOME!
EARN \$100 - \$1000 weekly. Work from Home/Office stuffing envelopes. FREE postage, supplies. Simple, profitable. RUSH self addressed stamped envelope: HOME BASED EMPLOYERS OF AMERICA, P.O. BOX 78097, DEPT. ECHO, NASHVILLE, TENN. 37207-8097.

LICENSED COSMETOLOGIST & NAIL Technician, Facial Lip or Massage Therapist needed in Diamondhead at Pizzazz Salon. Booths for rent, some clientele needed for established, busy salon. 1-800-304-4633/leave message for Stacy Schaffer.

LOCAL INSURANCE AGENCY NEEDS experienced secretary to perform clerical, customer service & sales duties. Send resume to: Secretary, P.O. Box 2726, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

NEEDED: MODELS FOR LOCAL International & Internet Model/Talent Agency. Please Call 452-0485.

NURSING ASSISTANTS: immediate opening, all shifts. Apply in person 8:30AM-4:00PM, M-F, Hotel Reed Nursing Center, 400 North Beach Blvd., BSL. 467-5462.

STRUCTURAL STEEL FITTERS: Immediate openings for 1st. class Shop Fitters, Structural steel a priority. Top pay, benefits and incentives. Apply at: Professional Construction Services, Inc., Port Blenville Industrial Park, Pearlgrington, MS 601-533-7170 or 504-245-7428. EOE.

DOMINO'S PIZZA

Now hiring 10-15 sales people for our new location.
Apply in person at our Domino's Pizza location at
501 HWY 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS • EOE

81 Appliances

NOW OPEN. APPLIANCE PARTS PLACE. Sales on new & used parts & appliances. Located on Hwy. 603, Div. of Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS: Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay Washers. 467-6122.

REFRIGERATORS, DISHWASHERS, air conditioners. Clean used appliances, 30 day guarantee. 467-9727

FOR SALE: REFRIGERATORS, FREEZ-ERS, washers/dryers, OR rent to own, Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

STOVE, DISHWASHER, RANGE VENT, stainless steel sink, faucets, garbage disposal, \$250/all. Very good condition. 255-6674.

83 Items For Sale

FOR SALE: REFRIGERATOR \$100; Stove \$100; Washer/dryer \$75/pr; Dining room set \$150; Couch \$40; Full mattress set \$75; Dresser w/mirror \$75. 467-3279/after 4pm/or leave message.

GAS B-B-Q GRILL, \$50, good condition. 467-6169.

HOTEL AIR & HEAT UNITS, 1400 BTU, \$150. 467-9727

SOUTH MISSISSIPPI GUN ASSOCIA-TION fall gun & knife show, Saturday 9/27, 9AM-5PM and Sunday 9/28, 10AM-4PM at Orange Grove Community Center, Hwy. 49, Gulfport. Adults \$4.00, children under 12 free. Free parking.

TAYLOR-KING Queen size couch w/sofa bed. 4 years old, like new condition. Paid \$1,200, asking \$300. 463-0710.

TILLMAN'S SEAFOOD: BOAT FRESH, Lewis 467-9316 or 467-8235.

WINDOW AIR CONDITIONERS for sale, all sizes priced right. Repairs 1/2 price. Units checked "free." "Special" charged, clean, & serviced \$45. Used parts reasonable. Buy, sell or trade. 467-6849.

83 Items For Sale

18" RCA SATELLITE WITH RECEIVER and installation kit. \$400 or \$475 installed. Call 466-4877.

2 - 3PC. NEW LIVING ROOM SETS, \$400 each; 5PC. queen size bedroom set, early 1950's, \$500; Brick lined wood stove, \$150. 467-6117.

ATTRACTIVE RIBBON OAK UP-RIGHT piano in good working order, with matching bench. \$650. 8' 4" leather sofa, \$250. Phone 255-7702.

BUNDY CLARINET, \$200. Very good condition. Call after 5p.m. 463-0086.

COUCH & LOVESEAT, \$250; kids bedroom set, \$350; 55 gal. aquarium, \$150; sharp stereo, \$350 obo; chest freezer, \$100. 467-1254, 467-4914 after 5PM.

LANE ULTRA KING OAK BEDROOM set, \$1,000. Whirlpool washer & dryer, almost new, \$500. Dining set \$200. 463-1020, 467-5103.

NEW SEARS FLOOR POLISHER RUG shampooer, Kenmore sewing machine in cabinet, abdominal exerciser, love seat couch. All in excellent condition!! 467-4984.

OFFICE TABLES, CHAIRS, DESKS, computer tables, Credenza drafting table, file cabinets. 467-9727

REDUCED! \$75 Hardly used Oreck XL 800 Series vacuum cleaner, no attachments. 255-1317.

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ALL CLOSING COST PAID BY OWNER on newly renovated 2 bedroom cottage. Selling below appraisal. 1411 N. Magna. Call 255-8485.

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WATERFRONT DUPLEX partially furnished. Includes utilities, cable, phone & laundry. \$500/mo. \$200/deposit. 463-9642.

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN WILLIAM HILL, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF STEVEN WILLIAM HILL. NO. 97-0871. NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Steven William Hill, deceased, Probate No. 970871 were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 19 day of September, 1997, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified and required to have the same presented and registered by the Clerk of said Court as required by law within ninety (90) days from date of publication of this Notice. Failure to do so will forever bar such claims.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 19 day of September, 1997.

LOUIS HILL
9-25; 10-2; 10-9; 10-16-97

Public Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Jimmy Cooksey, whose Unit No. is 53, and whose last known address was 1475 Shaw Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. The sale shall take place at 10:00 A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, MS 39576, on the 10th day of October, 1997.

9-25; 10-2; 10-9-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DIANE DESHAZ, DECEASED. MIKE WILLIAMS, ADMINISTRATOR. CAUSE NO. 97-0828.

TO: THE UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS OF DIANE DESHAZ, DECEASED. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN DAY OF OCTOBER, 1997, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT, HOUSE, AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 12th day of September, 1997.

TIM KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: PAMELA CUEVAS, D.C.
9/11; 9/18; 9/25/97

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SALE. WHEREAS, on July 29, 1994, Nemish Gabbard, and Wm. Laurie B. Gabbard, executed a Deed of Trust to W. Stewart Robison, Trustee, for Jim Walter Homes, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Deed of Trust Book 418, at Page 150-151, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Jim Walter Homes, Inc. to Mid-State Trust IV, a business trust, by instrument recorded in Book 428, at Page 237-238, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Mid-State Trust IV, a business trust, to First Union National Bank of Florida, Trustee, by instrument recorded in Book 429, at Page 243-250, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by First Union National Bank of Florida, Trustee, to Mid-State Trust IV, a business trust, by instrument recorded in Book 454, at Page 213, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Mid-State Trust IV, a business trust, to First Union National Bank of Florida, Trustee, by instrument recorded in Book 460, at Page 502, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by First Union National Bank of Florida, Trustee, to Mid-State Trust IV, a business trust, by instrument recorded in Book 460, at Page 502, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; AND WHEREAS, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do so, I will on the 10th day of October, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, at Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

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WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 10th day of September, 1997.

W. Stewart Robison, Trustee
9-18; 9-25; 10-2; 10-9-97

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF MARY SUSAN SEASONS HADLEY, DECEASED. NO. 97-0890.

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 16th day of July, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, JERRY WINSTEAD, executor of the Estate of Mary Susan Seasons Hadley, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration by the 10th day of September, 1997, or they will be forever barred.

This 16th day of September, 1997.

CELIA R. SEASONS HADLEY, Executor
Estate of Mary Susan Seasons Hadley, deceased
P.O. Box 70
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
9/11; 9/18; 9/25/97

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS. Reference: Wetmore, Inc. Project: Port Bienville Industrial Park. "Phase II Ethylene Glycol Pipeline".

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for "Phase II Ethylene Glycol Pipeline" at the Wetmore, Inc. project at the Port Bienville Industrial Park, Hancock County, Mississippi, will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission at 700 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, until 2:00 P.M. CST, October 21, 1997.

A complete set of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission office at Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, telephone (501) 467-4231 by qualified and licensed contractors upon payment of \$150.00. This payment is non-refundable.

The Contractor shall be a qualified general building contractor. The Contractor shall be a licensed contractor in the state of Mississippi.

All prospective bidders are cautioned that, in order to be valid, bids must clearly show the Contractor's Master Certificate of Responsibility Number both on the outside of the bid envelope as well as a part of the bid package itself.

The Commission reserves the right to waive any irregularities and/or to reject any or all bids, as well as to postpone the award of any Contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the bid opening.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Hancock County Civic Center at 3070 Longshore Drive, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, the 2nd day of October, 1997.

Attendance at this meeting is mandatory. HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION
By: Harry J. Fane, Secretary
Date: September 15, 1997
9-18; 9-25-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARION TAFFARO CHEDVILLE, DECEASED. MARY C. SIMONEAUX, ADMINISTRATOR.

SUBSTITUTION BY PUBLICATION. NO. 97-0877.

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MARION TAFFARO CHEDVILLE. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN DAY OF OCTOBER, 1997, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT, HOUSE, AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 12th day of September, 1997.

Timothy Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Kim Bonano
9/18; 9/25; 10/2/97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EUNICE MATTHE BRIGNAC, DECEASED. EDMOND M. BRIGNAC, JR., EXECUTOR.

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 5th day of September, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor upon the estate of Eunice Matthe Brignac, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to the law for ninety (90) days from the date of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This 5th day of September, 1997.

EDMOND M. BRIGNAC, JR.
9/11; 9/18; 9/25/97

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF HANCOCK. NOTICE OF SALE. WHEREAS, on the 14th day of October, 1992, PATRICIA ANN SCOLSON LADNER and husband, N. J. LADNER, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust to Wm. Laurie B. Gabbard, Trustee, for Jim Walter Homes, Inc., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 376, Page 636, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Jim Walter Homes, Inc. to Mid-State Trust IV, a business trust, by instrument recorded in Book 429, at Page 243-250, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by First Union National Bank of Florida, Trustee, to Mid-State Trust IV, a business trust, by instrument recorded in Book 454, at Page 213, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Mid-State Trust IV, a business trust, to First Union National Bank of Florida, Trustee, by instrument recorded in Book 460, at Page 502, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; AND WHEREAS, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do so, I will on the 10th day of October, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, at Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 32, Square 14, JOURDAN RIVER SHORES, Phase 2, in Hancock County, Mississippi. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 10th day of September, 1997.

W. Stewart Robison, Trustee
9-18; 9-25; 10-2; 10-9-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT JACKSON FRYER, DECEASED. CAUSE NO. 97-0860. PUBLICATION SUMMONS.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. TO: (a) Jerry Miller, whose last known post office and street address was 11740 Bayou View Drive, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi 39520; to (b) present post office and street address is unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.

(c) Edmon, a corporate trustee of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is P.O. Box 29112, Shawnee-Mission, KS 66201.

(d) ATT Universal Card Services, a corporate non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is P.O. Box 31154, Tampa, FL 33631-3154.

(e) Emere Thomas Fryer, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is Rt. 1, Box 402, Crescent City, FL 32012.

(f) GM Card Services, a corporate non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is 7171 Mercury Road #102, Omaha, NE 68106.

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Renee O. Fryer Dugas, Executrix of the Estate of Robert Jackson Fryer, Plaintiff, seeking judgment and decree against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 23rd day of September, 1997.

(SEAL) TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
Chancery Clerk
By: Kim Bonano
9-25; 10-2; 10-9; 10-16-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN WILLIAM HILL, DECEASED. PUBLICATION SUMMONS. NO. 970871.

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF STEVEN WILLIAM HILL, DECEASED. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN DAY OF OCTOBER, 1997, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT, HOUSE, AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 16th day of September, 1997.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 16th day of September, 1997.

W. Stewart Robison, Trustee
9-18; 9-25; 10-2; 10-9-97

Morrison wins Pro Stock feature at Sun Coast

Chet Morrison was last qualifier giving him the pole position with Gary Joiner alongside for the start of the Pro Stock feature. Morrison moved to the front of the 10-car field with Joiner in second.

Scott Holt held the third spot in the early going before developing mechanical problems which sent him to the pits for the night. Larry Cifra and Jerry Broadus battled for the third spot before Cifra was able to claim the position. Joiner held firm in the second spot, but was unable to challenge Morrison for the lead as he went flag to flag for the win. Jerry Winstead was the heat race winner.

Heat winner Chris Burt started on the front row alongside Vicky McSwain for the IMCA feature race. Both fell back into the pack as the race moved toward the checkers.

Jimmy Keith picked up the lead early on and never looked back as he made his way to the finish line. This was Keith's first feature win since coming out of retirement.

Jimmy McMillan finished in the second spot while Donald Parker won the duel over Ronnie Graham for the third position.

Tracy Brown won his second Late Model feature of the season at the Sun Coast oval in a flag-to-flag fashion. Last week's winner, Jamie Lutzenberg, was fast qualifier while Brown sat on the outside front row.

The two got together on the first lap coming out of turn two as they fought for the lead. On the restart the two ran wheel to wheel for the first lap before Brown was able to take over the lead.

K. I. Davis out-dueled heat winner Billy Joe Schonewitz for

the third spot and was able to move past Lutzenberg for second. Davis was unable to make a serious challenge for the lead as he chased Brown to the checkers.

Benny Spicer also managed to successfully challenge Schonewitz for the fourth spot, but was unable to move past Lutzenberg as they crossed the finish line.

Danny Lee won the Rookie feature followed by Sam Morgan and Stephanie Pate. Michael Beech won the earlier heat race.

Rodney Barber led the first half of the Street Stock feature before giving way to last week's winner, Noah Daspit. This was only Daspit's second ever feature win.

Barber was able to hold off Bryan Cuevas as he chased Daspit to the finish line. Michael Williams won the earlier heat race in this class.

The Southern Super Trucks were the featured class as they made a return visit to the Sun Coast oval. They also used this occasion to end their 1997 season and name the points winner for the year.

Louis Morales III won both heat and feature races over his father with Terry St. Martin rounding out the top three for the night. Morales Jr. was the points winner for the season with Morales III finishing second over St. Martin.

The Super Trucks will use the off season to rebuild and regroup for the upcoming season.

The Bridges to host charity golf tourney

The Bridges at Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis will host the first annual Lynn Meadows Discovery Center Golf Classic Oct. 17. Funds raised from the golf classic will benefit the center, which is scheduled to open May 16.

Prizes will be awarded in the low net and low gross divisions as well as for the first hole-in-one on two holes. A car will be awarded for the first hole-in-one on #12, and a watercraft will be awarded for the first hole-in-one on #7.

"Individual golfers, four-person teams and corporate sponsors are invited to play. Plus, we are offering hole sponsorships to non-golfers who wish to help support the classic," says organizer Chuck Kelly. "We hope to see golfers from all over the Coast play to support the Discovery Center, as this will be a fantastic place for all of our children when it opens."

There will be both a morning and an afternoon round with lunch served to all participants. Award receptions will follow both rounds. The morning round begins with a 7 a.m. check-in followed by a 7:30 a.m. shotgun start. The afternoon round begins with a noon registration and a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

The center will open with six indoor hands-on exhibits, a museum shop, a science lab and artist studio, an organic garden, tree house and many other outdoor exhibits. A community and statewide project, the Discovery Center strives to offer young people opportunities to learn through discovery and without a fear of failure. The Discovery Center opens May 16.

The Lynn Meadows Discovery Center for children is a hands-on discovery museum for young people, their families and schools, providing exhibits and programs designed to teach through experiences while encouraging creativity and an appreciation for the world.

Located in the old Mississippi City Elementary School building at 246 Dolan Avenue in Gulfport (between Teagarden and Courthouse, 1 1/2 blocks from the I-90) the Discovery Center is within 90 minutes of Hattiesburg, New Orleans and Mobile and central to the growing family tourist attractions on the Gulf Coast.

For information about the center, current school programs, pre-opening events, or the Golf Classic, contact the center at 897-6039.

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at a Preliminary Official Statement which it deems to be in the best interests of the District and the purposes of B.E.C. Rule 15c-12, to be filed and to be made available to the public. This includes, but is not limited to, the following information: the terms of the proposed bonds, including the principal, interest rates, and any other terms of the bonds depending on such matters, and the identity of the underwriter or underwriters of the bonds. The District will file the Official Statement in a final Official Statement. The District will file the Official Statement in substantially the same form as the Preliminary Official Statement, subject to the following: (a) General Information; (b) Bonds to be Issued; (c) Bonds to be Sold; and (d) Bonds to be Placed. The District will furnish up to 100 copies of the Official Statement to the successful bidder. The successful bidder must deliver the Official Statement to the District within seven (7) business days after the award of the bonds.

The successful bidder must notify the Superintendent of the District of the award of the bonds. If the successful bidder requires additional copies of the Official Statement to comply with applicable regulations, the Superintendent of the District will provide the successful bidder requesting such copies. The successful bidder shall be required to supply the District with the necessary pricing information and any other information necessary for the District to prepare the Official Statement by the District. The Superintendent of the District will provide the Official Statement within forty-eight (48) hours after the award of the bonds.

The successful bidder shall be required to provide the Superintendent of the District with the necessary information to be included in the Official Statement. The Superintendent of the District will provide the Official Statement to the Superintendent of the District, 17304 Hwy. 603, King, Mississippi 39231.

By order of the Board of Education of the Hancock County School District, Hancock County, Mississippi, this 15th day of May, 2011.

Secretary, Board of Education,
Harcourt County School District
9-25; 10-2-97

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Entertainment

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Motor City-Rhythm & Blues to open at Grand Theatre

Grand Casino Biloxi announces the newest Greg Thompson production to come to the Mississippi Gulf Coast — Motor City-Rhythm & Blues. The show will open at the Biloxi Grand Theatre Friday, Oct. 17.

Producer Greg Thompson also staged previous shows at the Biloxi Grand Theatre, including "Dancin' in the Street," "Stagestruck," "Masters of Illusion," and the most recent, "Hollywood."

Thompson has ongoing world-wide productions everywhere from Tokyo, New Zealand, Mainland China, Monte Carlo to Nevada, Michigan, Washington, and Branson, Mo.

Motor City-Rhythm & Blues is the story of a young small-town southern boy who goes to Detroit with dreams of making it big. He fancies himself singing and dancing in the "Motor City Revue" that features all the great stars of rhythm and blues.

When he's rejected, he returns to his hometown, feeling that he has blown his one big chance. His grandmother tells her grandson if he wants to make his dreams come true, he has to have more than a singing voice and dancing feet. He has got to have "soul."

Motor City-Rhythm & Blues takes the young boy all around town to listen and discover what his grandmother is really talking about. He finds the music and soul that made Detroit, the Motor City, famous, including "Signed, Sealed and Delivered," "I heard It Through the Grapevine," "Beechwood

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The cast will feature the singing talents and dancing quartet of Chapter One. This group of four from Philadelphia appeared in "Dancin' in the Streets," which came to Grand Casino Biloxi in March 1995.

Chapter One is currently appearing in Lake Tahoe in the production of "Sugar Pie Honey Bunch." Also featured is Brooklyn-born Shirell Ferguson, who has starred on Broadway, toured Europe and Asia and has starred in other Thompson productions in Atlantic City and Lake Tahoe.

Motor City-Rhythm & Blues show times are 3 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday; 8 p.m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Ticket prices are \$15/matinee; \$22 evening.

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